

NORMAL RECEIVES VALUABLE DONATION

G. M. Woodward Gives Documents Bearing Washington's Signature to Local Institution

OTHERS GIVE HISTORICAL DATA

Several Sets of Books, Pamphlets and Directories Bearing on History of City Donated

Perhaps the most notable gift that has come to the Normal Museum since its beginning was received recently from the hand of Mr. G. M. Woodward. It consists of two legal documents, each carefully framed with glass over both face and back. Neither the age (1749) nor the nature of these documents constitutes their most interesting feature, but rather the fact that each contains the signature of George Washington, who was one of the witnesses to their execution. The name of Washington appears in a round, boyish hand writing—he was then but seventeen years of age—bearing much resemblance to the well known signature of his more mature years.

The circumstances under which these documents came into Colonel Woodward's possession are stated in the letter that accompanied them.

Find Documents in Cellar

"La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 18, 1912.

Professor A. H. Sanford,

"La Crosse, Wis.,

"Dear Sir:—

"In presenting to the Normal school the two indentures of 'lease and release'—forming a single conveyance—I adopt your suggestion, and accompany them with brief statement of the circumstances under which they came into my possession.

"In the forenoon of April 30th, 1862, the Second Wisconsin Infantry regiment, of which I was a member, arrived at Brooks' Station, on the Aquia Creek and Fredericksburg Railroad, in Stafford County, Virginia. At this point the railroad crossed a bridge over a small stream called Akakeek Run. The confederates before abandoning this territory on our approach had destroyed the bridge, and our business there was to rebuild it. Near the station was a large frame house, apparently of modern construction, with the usual outbuildings, negro quarters, etc., all deserted. As first sergeant of my company, I was charged with the duty of making out the muster and payrolls for March and April, which were required to be finished on that day.

"I was seated on the grass in an orchard near the house, with my papers spread out on a cracker box, and busily at work, when one of the company came to me and desired me to look at a paper which he had in his hand. I did so, and found it to be an itemized statement of account rendered to 'His Excellency George Washington, President of the United States' by the steward or manager of the Mount Vernon estate and, as I now remember, dated in 1792. It was in account book form, but without cover. I ran my eye over several pages, and noted a number of interesting items, and asked him where he got it. 'Why,' said he, 'the cellar of that house over there is knee-deep with old papers just like this.' I dropped my work at once and hurried to the house. I found down stairs a half basement room, neatly whitewashed and well lighted. Along one side were a dozen or more pine shoe boxes, all broken open, and the floor was literally covered 'knee-deep' with what had been their contents. A number of persons were wading around among the papers, picking at them here and there, and no doubt destroying many of them by trampling them on the floor. I was in great haste, and after picking up a handful, without examination, I returned to my work.

"When I had time to examine my 'find' I discovered that I had these two deeds and several other papers, bearing 18th century dates—one of 1746—but all except these two, merely copies. I am unable to tell what became of the great mass of the papers in the cellar.

"My conjecture at the time was that there had been a lawyer or perhaps several generations of lawyers in the Brooks' family, who did business for many of the planters of that region, and that when the business was terminated, the old office papers were packed in shoe boxes and stored away in the cellar. When the white people learned of our approach they abandoned the place, leaving the negroes, who broke open the boxes in search of possible treasure and then departed also.

"Falmouth, a village on the north bank of the Rappahannock, opposite Fredericksburg, was the home of Washington's mother, and she was buried there. It is only about six miles from Brooks' Station.

"I have seen a newspaper copy of the will of Mrs. Washington containing this clause:

"I bequeath to my son, George Washington, all my land in Akakeek Run, in the County of Stafford, and my negro boy, George, to him and his heirs forever. Also

PASTORS OPPOSE NEW YEAR'S ORGY

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The climax of the reformers' war on the New Year's eve orgy will come today when 500 ministers will march on Mayor Harrison and demand that he prohibit violations of the city closing ordinance and stop disorderly scenes in cafes Tuesday night.

A mass meeting will precede the parade to the mayor's office. At this meeting the ministers will discuss legal proceedings to be taken to close the saloons at 1 a. m., if the mayor does not rescind Chief of Police McWeeny's order extending the closing time until 3 a. m. The clergymen are determined to prevent the usual celebration.

From every pulpit in the city yesterday sermons were preached against New Year's eve celebrations. Mayor Harrison, Chief McWeeny and other city officials were denounced for allowing violations of the law.

UNDERWRITERS MAY CHANGE FIRE RATES

Meeting of La Crosse Board of Insurance Men Today to Discuss Reduction of Exposure Rates

DECLARE RATES ARE TOO HIGH

Legislative Investigation Committee Says La Crosse Rates Are Excessive

Action on the reduction of the exposure rates of fire insurance companies will be taken at a meeting of the La Crosse board of fire underwriters to be held in the office of the secretary in the McMillan building at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

At the investigation of fire insurance rates made by a legislative committee here several months ago the committee made a report in which they declared that after a careful investigation they found that the rates in La Crosse were far in excess of those of other cities of the same size in the state.

In their report they declared the exposure rates were too high and that in other cities they were found to be lower. The present exposure rates are as follows:

For each building within ten feet of the insured building fifteen cents per year for each \$100 insurance, thirty cents for three years and forty-five cents for five years.

For each building more than ten feet away from the insured building and within twenty feet, ten cents per year for each \$100 insurance, twenty cents for three years and thirty cents for five years.

For each building more than twenty feet from the insured building and within thirty feet, five cents for each \$100 insurance, ten cents for three years and fifteen cents for five years.

The local board of fire insurance underwriters will discuss the exposure rates this afternoon and may adopt a resolution for the reduction of the rates in accordance with the recommendations of the legislative investigation committee.

JOY RIDERS IN SMASH

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 30.—While joy riding with three Racine friends, the police say, at a speed of about 35 miles an hour, Sunday night, Fred C. Henney of Kenosha sent his touring car six feet up the steel girders of the State street bridge before it stopped and when it came down it was badly damaged and blocked street car traffic for more than an hour. They were fined today and charged with the damage to the bridge.

AUTO RACER KILLED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Halver Shain, an auto racer, is dead today and several persons are injured, three seriously, as the result of an accident Sunday afternoon on the track at Venice.

While running nearly twenty miles an hour, Shain lost control of the car and it shot over the top of the track into the crowd, making a quarter circuit in that way before dropping back into the track again. Shain died in a half hour. The car's plunge caused a panic in the crowd and several persons were badly trampled. The seriously injured include M. W. Johnson of Madison, Wis.

ATTACKS EDITOR

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 30.—James M. Ferris, editor of the Joliet News, was assaulted today by Ben E. Moore, a local garage proprietor, who was recently the subject of an attack in the Neds. Moore was overpowered by employees of the office after he had knocked out several of Ferris' teeth. A loaded revolver was taken from him, the police say.

GOTHAM GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE

Thousands Quit in Big Walk-out Backed by Women Leaders of Society

NO SIGN OF ARBITRATION SEEN

Employers Say They Will Shut Down the Plants Rather Than Grant Demands

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Backed by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, Mrs. Bertha Mailey, and other prominent society leaders, men and women garment workers of New York and the cities surrounding today went on strike. The strikers, all of whom are members of the United Garment Workers and affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, demand shorter hours, increased wages, and more sanitary working conditions.

Thousands Out It is estimated that between 40,000 and 100,000 workers are out. Definite figures will not be known until this evening. The employers say the strike will fail, and that less than half of their employees will go out, but the strike leaders assert that they will paralyze the industry.

Representatives of the state department of labor are attempting to bring the two sides together for a compromise, but they are meeting with small success. The employers say they will shut down their factories as a last resort rather than grant the demands.

The strike so far is confined to the makers of outer garments for men and boys, but under the patronage of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, and other wealthy and prominent women, plans are under way to have the ladies' waist and dressmakers' union join in the strike. If this is accomplished the strike will affect more than 200,000 persons and will be the greatest clothing strike in the history of the country.

At all the halls where meetings were held today enthusiastic speeches were made. "No violence, peaceful picketing and solidarity" were the mottoes held aloft by the leaders and it was asserted that the entire strength of the American Federation of Labor would be behind the workers to the end.

Strikers' Demands The strikers' demands, summarized, are as follows: Increase from 15 to 20 per cent in wages; an eight-hour work day with all overtime paid for at the maximum rate; sanitary shops and the complete abolition of all sweatshops of child labor; a minimum wage of \$10 a week for women and \$16 for men; abolition of foot power and gas pressing machines.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Clothing manufacturers and union leaders here today declared the New York garment workers' strike would not spread to Cleveland.

GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER IS DEAD

Herr Von Kiderlen-Waechter Succumbs to Sudden Illness at Sister's Home

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Herr Von Kiderlen-Waechter, German foreign minister, died suddenly today at Stuttgart, where he is spending the Christmas holidays with his sister. A message to the kaiser through the foreign office here was the first public announcement of the death. The deepest regret was expressed by all government officials not only because Herr Von Kiderlen-Waechter was liked by many, but because his death is a keen loss to Germany in the present European situation.

Herr Von Kiderlen-Waechter was regarded as one of the most astute statesmen of Europe and was in high favor with the kaiser. He was largely instrumental in the formation of the triple alliance, the league of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy. In the Moroccan imbroglio, which for a time promised to involve Germany and France in a war, he conducted the German side of the controversy with such consummate skill that he won the plaudits of the world.

He became secretary of state for foreign affairs when Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg succeeded Von Bulow.

Owing to the acute state of European affairs, amounting almost to a crisis, there was considerable speculation on the likely successor of Von Kiderlen. Count J. H. von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, and Ambassador Wangenheim at Constantinople were frequently mentioned.

Secretary of state for foreign affairs under present conditions is about the most important post in the German cabinet.

Heart failure caused the death of Von Kiderlen-Waechter, who was indisposed for two days at Stuttgart.

VALENTINE SCORED BY HOUSE PROBERS



Robert G. Valentine.

Severe censure of Robert G. Valentine, who recently resigned as U. S. commissioner of Indian affairs, is found in the report of a house committee which will be submitted to congress the first week in January. The committee's report states that Mr. Valentine deliberately violated the civil service laws, caused improper expenditure of public funds, precipitated the removal of the general superintendent of logging in the Indian service on false and groundless rumors, and was guilty of criminal violation of the law introducing and disposing of liquor on an Indian reservation.

GRAFT CASE IS DISMISSED TODAY

Alleged Misappropriation of Town of Washington Funds Is Not Proven

MANY FARMERS TESTIFY ON STAND

Zimmerman Denies that He Admitted that He Had Money Coming

After a trial of less than one hour's duration the "Town of Washington graft case" was dismissed today by Judge John Brindley for lack of evidence. The case was brought against John Ritter, a farmer and road boss, by the members of the town board. It was alleged that Ritter had collected a bill of \$7 from the town clerk for overwork performed by Mr. Fritz Zimmerman when in fact the work had not been performed. The witnesses called were Wenzel Hingen, town chairman; Ole Lund, town clerk; Marcus Schmitz, member of the town board; Frank Nollinski, member of the board; Carl Hilke, town treasurer and Fritz Zimmerman, in whose favor the order for the \$7 was drawn.

The members of the board testified that the bill in question had been allowed and the order cashed by Mr. Ritter.

Zimmerman testified that he and Ritter had worked two days with a team on the road between his place and Ritter's house. He said that he had given the order to Ritter in part payment of a debt. Under cross examination he denied that he had told several neighbors that Ritter had used his own bill against the town was too large. He also denied that he had told that he had no money coming. "If I said anything like that, I must have been drunk," he said.

On motion of W. F. Wolfe, attorney for the defense, the case was dismissed. Ritter was not called to the stand.

WIRE FIRM SUES ROAD

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 30.—Federal Judge Wright today assumed jurisdiction in the injunction proceedings brought by the Western Union Telegraph company to restrain the Louisville & Nashville railroad from taking possession of its telegraph lines along the St. Louis & South-eastern road, which the Louisville & Nashville operates. The Western Union claims that the road has seized its lines since the expiration of their contract. Proceedings had been begun in St. Clair county, but the suit was transferred here.

YEN YUI PROMOTED

PEKIN, Dec. 30.—Yen Yui Ching, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, today left for Berlin to become Chinese ambassador to Germany, succeeding Liang Cheng, recalled to China.

Circuit Court Opens Jan. 2

Beginning Thursday, January 2, 1913, Judge E. C. Higbee announced, the regular sessions of the circuit court will be resumed. No personal notice was sent to attorneys owing to the change in administration in the office of clerk of the court.

BURGLARS LIFT VALUABLE FURS

Between \$2,500 and \$4,000 in Furs Taken from Warehouse of La Crosse Fur and Hide Company

THE POLICE COMPLETELY BAFFLED

Burglars Enter Through a Rear Window but Leave No Clue; Rosenstein Discovers Theft

Furs valued at between \$2,500 and \$4,000 were stolen from the warehouse of the La Crosse Fur and Hide company, 202 South Front street, on Saturday night. Police have thus far failed to find any clue which might lead to the capture of the burglars.

Entering the building yesterday afternoon, M. Rosenstein, owner, discovered that several boxes containing valuable furs had been broken into. Closer investigation revealed the theft of martin, ermine and mink furs.

The burglars evidently entered the building from the rear, climbing a ladder and entering through the windows. From the fact that only the most valuable furs were taken the police believe the men are experts in the fur line and are old offenders.

Mr. Rosenstein declared that he believes the perpetrators of the robbery are men who are familiar with the contents of the warehouse. Each of the several boxes rifled were securely locked with Yale locks.

It is probable that the burglars entered late Saturday night, drawing the ladder in after them and feeling safe from interruption thoroughly overhauled the furs selecting only the most valuable. The furs taken could have been carried away in three suit cases.

The two night watchmen, William McKibbin and Martin Haley declared that they saw nobody in the vicinity at the time the burglary is supposed to have been committed. The police were notified yesterday when the discovery of the theft was made by Mr. Rosenstein. No insurance was carried against theft and the loss will fall upon Mr. Rosenstein unless the goods are recovered.

BOY'S FRANK FATAL

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 30.—Charles Welcome, 50 years of age, formerly of Springfield, Ill., was killed and a dozen persons were seriously burned when a small boy threw a wire overhead to live wires. The wire connected a high tension wire carrying 7,000 volts with telephone and electric lighting wires. Welcome was killed as he turned on a light in his home.

FIRE IN OIL SHED

WINNEPEG, Man., Dec. 30.—The Imperial oil company's warehouse No. 1, located on Logan avenue west, was destroyed by fire this morning, with large quantities of oil. Loss, \$100,000.

HOTEL DESTROYED AT MAIDEN ROCK

Six Fires Within the Year Bring Total Loss of Village to \$100,000; Hotel Loss \$5,000

The sixth fire within a year to result in heavy loss at Maiden Rock, Wis., destroyed the St. Louis hotel, inflicting damage to the amount of \$5,000, Saturday morning. The six fires have resulted in an aggregate loss of nearly \$100,000. No suspicions of incendiaryism are entertained by Maiden Rock authorities.

Early Saturday morning guests of the hotel were awakened by clouds of smoke, and hurrying out of the building found that it was already burning rapidly. The volunteer fire department fought the flames for several hours but was unable to stem the advance of the fire. The building was burned to the ground, nearly the entire contents being consumed by the blaze. The cause of the fire is not known. The building was partially covered by insurance.

A fire at Maiden Rock about a year ago destroyed the greater part of the village. Since then the citizens have been steadily rebuilding. Four other fires have followed the first but in no case was the damage near as great as the first fire, Saturday's fire was the sixth.

In nearly every instance the cause of the fire was found to have been accidental but in the present case the cause cannot be learned.

BLACK HOPE FOUND IN STRAIGHT JACKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A six-foot-three "black hope," Wallie Simms, reposed today in a specially selected and barren room at King's county hospital, where observation will be made of his mental soundness.

Wallie gave a demonstration of his speed and stamina when he eloped from the confines of another Brooklyn hospital late last night and upset all traditions of the city of churches by a three-mile dash through the most populous thoroughfares clad only in the remnants of a straight jacket. Wallie had been deprived of clothing and placed in the straight jacket for the express purpose of keeping him the hospital. It didn't work, for Wallie tore up the jacket in a way that puts Houdin's famous act to shame. He used his iron cot to batter down the door, spilled a handful of guards and made his exit.

Then ensued a three mile chase in which hundreds of husky men participated, including several platoons of police.

BABY MARKET FOUND IN NEW YORK CITY

Chief Trafficker, a Widow, Says She Gets from \$1 to \$10 Apiece for Infants

SUPPLIES THEM AT ANY AGE

Says She Is Entirely Within the Law; Infants Are Foisted on Unsuspecting Husbands

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—"Babies for sale. Blonde or brunette. F. O. B. New York, \$5. Or sent on approval by parcels post."

Advertisements of this character may soon be expected in the newspapers unless the legislators of New York step in and make some laws that will stamp out the widespread traffic in infants in this city which became known in detail today for the first time.

The chief trafficker in infants is Mrs. Dora Remmlin, a German widow, who for years, she admitted today, has supplied the demand for babies from \$1 to \$10 apiece. Mrs. Remmlin gets her stock of infants in various ways, either from distracted mothers of large families who have no place nor time for their latest born, or from the infant asylums and homes. Her main source of demand comes from wives who wish to foist an infant upon their unsuspecting husbands.

Supply Larger Than Demand The baby dealer said a prospective purchaser is not called on to give any reason for the purchase, nor to make any promises to care for the baby properly or give any references as to character or ability financially to clothe and feed the infant. She appeared entirely satisfied with her calling, although she said the supply of babies far exceeded the demand just now, owing, she believes, to the general high cost of living. Mrs. Remmlin lives in three rooms of a tenement house and has turned one of the rooms into a nursery, where she cares for the babies.

"I sometimes have to fatten them up a little before the customer will take them," she explained.

The woman said she is entirely within the law prohibiting the sale or purchase of human beings, as the money she gets is not for the baby but for her trouble in procuring it to order. At the health department it was said the woman's case has been under observation, but as the woman appeared competent to nurse the babies while under her care, the department could not interfere with her. The children's society is also investigating.

Mrs. Remmlin said she is only one of many hundreds of women in the same business and that some of her rivals also engage in the side line of lending out babies for blackmailing purposes.

"We have lines out at certain hospitals and it is possible for me to get a baby at any age, from ten minutes up," said the old widow.

POLICEMEN QUIT CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Twenty-eight policemen handed in their resignations today following the notice that twenty per cent of their salaries would be withheld until later when the city has more revenue. Thirty firemen have signified that they intend to resign. The city's action followed a decision of the state supreme court that cut off annual revenue of approximately \$3,500,000.

BOY NEAR DEATH

NEENAH, Wis., Dec. 30.—Clarence McDowell, 12, narrowly escaped drowning here today when he was pushed into a mill race here while scuffling with a playmate. H. B. Frank, a millhand, rescued the boy.

PENALTY OF ONE TO SEVEN YEARS IS METED OUT TO THE DYNAMITERS

President Lynch Heads the List with Seven, and Eight Others Get Six Years

THE JUDGE CREATES A SENSATION

Examines Several Convicted Men and Brings Out Facts in Their Favor

SUSPENDS SENTENCE ON SOME

Refuses to Send to Jail Men Against Whom the Cases Were Weak in His Opinion

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL IS DENIED

Court Also Overrules Motion for a Stay of Judgment Entered by the Defense

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 30.—Seven years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., was the heaviest penalty imposed by Judge Albert B. Anderson today on the thirty-eight noted labor leaders, branded felons by a jury in the dynamite conspiracy case. This was the punishment meted out to Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron workers, and was one year more than was given to the other men who were considered Ryan's chief lieutenants in destroying the works of the American Bridge company throughout the country.

The Penalties Six men got off with suspensions of sentence, while the penalties imposed on the others ranged from one year and one day's imprisonment to the sentence imposed on Ryan. The chief sentences other than that imposed on Ryan, were six years, the penalty fixed in the cases of John T. Butler of Buffalo, vice president; Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco; Olaf A. Tveitmo, secretary of the California Building Trades council, and head of the Asiatic Exclusion league, San Francisco; Herbert S. Hockin, former secretary of the Iron Workers of Detroit; Michael J. Young, vice president, Boston, J. E. Munsey, organizer, Salt Lake, alleged to have been the man who gave a place of refuge to Jim McNamara, following the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building; Patrick J. Connelley, Chicago.

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WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Unsettled weather with probably rain tonight or Tuesday; warmer Tuesday.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather with probably rain tonight or Tuesday; warmer tonight.

For Minnesota: Unsettled with rain or snow tonight or Tuesday; warmer east portion tonight; slightly colder Tuesday.

For Iowa: Mostly cloudy and unsettled tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight; slightly colder Tuesday.

Weather Conditions An area of unusually low pressure, central in northwestern North Dakota, covers the country from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic coast. An area of high pressure is moving in on the central Pacific coast. Rain or snow has occurred in the west gulf states and from the northern Rocky mountain districts to the Pacific coast. This morning it is raining and snowing in the lake region and raining in the Atlantic and east gulf states. Rain and snow is also falling in northern North Dakota and the adjacent Canadian territory. The temperature is at or above normal in all sections.

The northwestern low will probably cause rain in this section tonight or Tuesday with higher temperature tonight followed by falling temperature Tuesday.

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MOTHER LOSES LIFE IN STORM

Elder Daughter May Die as
Result of Brave but
Vain Attempt to
Save Parent

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 30.—Tossing to and fro on her bed, delirious with fever, 14 year old Mary Lowther today remained ignorant that her sacrifice for her mother was ineffective. Doctors in attendance were afraid today that Mary will not live to learn that, although she could not save her mother, she did prevent her younger sister from freezing to death in the snowstorm that claimed the life of Mrs. Lowther.

The woman, wife of John Lowther, a truck gardener, with her two daughters, left Paris station on Tuesday to walk to their home, five miles in the country. Their arms were filled with presents and a blinding snow made progress difficult. Finally the mother, completely exhausted, sank down in a snowdrift telling the girls to go on and seek help. The elder sister, Mary, took her sister's heavy coat and wrapped it around her mother. She then took her own coat and made her sister put it on. The two sisters wandered on, trying to reach a house but there was none near and finally both sank down in the snow, huddled in each others arms. They were not discovered until 10 o'clock the next day, when a passing farmer hurried them to their home. Mary Lowther's first words were an appeal for help for her mother, but the woman was dead when found. The younger sister is uninjured.

OBJECT TO DANCING

MINNEAPOLIS SCANDINAVIANS
TO TAKE CHILDREN FROM
HIGH SCHOOLS AS A
PROTEST

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 30.—Scandinavian parents of Minneapolis, it became known, will take their children out of high schools as a last resort in the fight against dances under school supervision, which, late Friday, received final sanction by the board of education.

Before taking this, drastic step they will exhaust every effort in the courts and the legislature to prevent the use of high school buildings for dances. Half of the high school pupils of the city are of Scandinavian parentage.

A mass meeting of the pastors of fifty Scandinavian and other churches was called for yesterday afternoon at the Swedish tabernacle.

DREAM CAUSES DEATH

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 30.—Inflammation of the brain, induced by a hideous dream and followed by ten days of unconsciousness, resulted today in the death of Mrs. K. E. Cleveland of Atchison, Kas. For several weeks Mrs. Cleveland had aided in the nursing of a neighbor who died at Atchison from ulcer poisoning. Early last week Mrs. Cleveland aroused her husband from his sleep and told him she had dreamed she had died from the same ailment. At first hysterical, she became unconscious a few minutes later and continued in that state until her death.

CARNEGIE GETS GENEROUS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—According to a story circulated by H. H. Topakyan, Persian consul-general, Andrew Carnegie intends soon to increase his benefactions by donating \$25,000,000 for small charities. Topakyan called on Carnegie to solicit his aid for the Red Cross fund in Constantinople, and it was during the visit, he says, that the ironmaster announced his new plan. This donation will bring Carnegie's gifts to \$205,000,000.

DIES AT 101 YEARS

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 30.—William Green, 101, of this city, probably the oldest postal employee in the government service, at Vincennes died Saturday. He was on the federal payroll continuously for 73 years.

ANDERSON IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Dec. 30.—Larz Anderson the newly appointed United States ambassador to Japan, arrived here on Saturday and at once took over the business of the embassy.

CENTENARIAN DIES

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 30.—Miss Martha Dillevan, 100, the oldest woman in this county, died here Saturday. She was born in Dayton, O.

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The Christmas tree exercises held at the First Presbyterian church taxed seating and standing capacity of the building to its utmost. Exercises opened with the hymn, "Joy to the World," followed by prayer by Rev. Bantly, and an appropriate anthem by the church choir, "It came Upon the Midnight Clear." Next came a number of fine recitations by the smaller pupils and a beautiful vocal duet by Bernice and Vernon Otis. Other recitations were followed by the anthem, "Angel's Song," by the choir. At this juncture a deafening knock was heard upon the choir room door, together with the merry jingle of sleighbells and when the door was opened in puffed Santa Claus. He was in a dreadful state of anxiety and was so nearly prostrated that it was necessary for him to use a large palm leaf fan. He explained this state of affairs by saying he was behind time in getting away from Houston and must also visit Lanesboro, so if the children could spare him he would be up and away at once. And with a tremendous leap that shook the two big strings of sleighbells which were strapped around his ample waist he dashed out of the door. The Christmas tree, prettily decorated and loaded with gifts, was next the center of attraction and was soon depleted of its vari-colored packages, after which the doxology was sung and the audience departed for home. The first concert given by the Rushford Military band will be at the Rushford Opera house, Monday evening, December 30. The program will be as follows: March, "Silver Trumpets," band; overture, "Poet and Peasant," band; "Remick's Hits," band; vocal duet, "Oh, Tell Ye Merry Birds," Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Martinson; selection, "Alma, Where Do You Live?" band; intermission; waltz, band; vocal solo, Miss Laura Wright; Snyder's 1812 Medley overture, band; Octette, male voices; march, "United Liberty," band.

At the last lodge meeting of the Eastern Star chapter, the following officers were elected: Worthy matron, Ethel Abrahamson; worthy patron, John McLeod; associate matron, Mae Hanson; secretary, Emma Cramp-ton; treasurer, Lucy Parish; conductress, Clara Sundby; associate conductress, Alice Tofstad; Adah, Antoinette Robertson; Ruth, Annette Peterson; Esther, Minnie Smith; Martha, Betsey Robertson; Electa, Emma Olson; Warder, Sophronia Streator; sentinel, Charles Wilmarth; chaplain, Ellen Wilmarth; marshal, Augusta Tofstad; organist, Charrie Robertson.

The Royal Neighbors' camp elected at their last meeting the following officers: O. Essie Lampman; V. O. Marie Ensrud; R. O. Annette Peterson; C. Mildred Blanchfield; R. Ellen Wilmarth; Rec., Elizabeth Larson; M. Emma Fass; A. M. Elizabeth Larson; I. S. Mattie Julrud; O. S. Augusta Tofstad; M. J. A. Pederson; Faith, Louise Becker; Courage, Laura Larson; Unselfishness, Mary Culhane; Modesty, Bessie Hallihan; Endurance, Ella Arnold; organist, Florence Egeen.

Palmer and Selmer Skaar, who are employed at St. Paul, are spending Christmas under the parental roof.

Miss Lilly Engh, who is a teacher at Canton, is spending her vacation at the home of her mother in Brooklyn.

Miss Bessie Stage, who for several years has taught the schools at Fairmont, is home for Christmas.

Miss Clara Sundby is at Barron, Wis., the guest of friends and relatives.

Oscar Erickson, the genial traveling salesman, is spending Christmas vacation with his mother in Brooklyn.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and little daughter of Witoka were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Johnson's mother,

Mrs. Sarah Stage of North Rushford.

Miss Elvina Anderson of Whalen visited friends here last Friday and remained for the leap year dance in the evening.

Miss Florence Olsen and friend Tina Tollefson of Peterson, were Rushford callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Young of La Crosse are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hughes.

Miss Lillian De Villiers of Lanesboro has been the recent guest of her cousins, Clara and Hilma Thompson.

Mrs. Ed Hallihan (nee Leona Eldred) is over from Baraboo to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eldred of Brooklyn.

John Layne, wife and son of Fessenden, N. D., are holiday guests at the home of Mr. Layne's parents in Brooklyn.

O. C. Johnson arrived home from Larson, N. D., last Friday, being accompanied by his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Erickson, who have decided to make Rushford their future home.

Miss Eva Parish, an instructor in the schools at Worthington, Minn., is spending holiday time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Parish.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Evangelical Free church will meet at the Bible Institute Saturday, December 28, at 2 o'clock.

Three graduates of the Rushford high school, who are now studying at the Winona normal, are home for the holidays. They are the Misses Ida Medhaug, Verna McLeod and Flora Olson.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on January 4 of Miss Mabel West, formerly of Rushford, to Mr. Chalmers E. Looze of Napoleon, O. The marriage will take place at La Crosse at Christ church.

Mr. T. Parish and Ed Allison went hazel nutting Sunday, December 22, and came home laden with three sacks full of nuts.

Walter Parish has been appointed assistant postmaster here, vice G. W. Rockwell, who has held the position since 1897, and does not expect to return here during Mr. Kirkpatrick's term of office.

Elmer Sundby, Orrin Tagland, Francis Smith and Donald Webster are home from the university for the holidays.

Christmas eve was not a very happy one to Mr. A. McDonald of North Rushford, as the old gentleman, in stepping off the porch of his home, fell and broke his hip. Owing to the fact that he is eighty-seven years of age, it is quite doubtful if he recovers from the pain and shock. He is now resting as quietly and comfortably as can be expected. As it very fortunately happens, his daughter, Mrs. George Watt of Orient, S. D., had just arrived home for a holiday visit and will be able to assist in the care of her father.

The Luther league of the Lutheran church of this city gave a fine Christmas program December 26 in the

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HOW MANY PARTIES

SHALL WE HAVE?

In a statement issued November
13th, following his defeat, Presi-
dent Taft said:"I think careful observers are now
being brought to the view that the
sheet anchor of popular government
is in the division of the people of
that government into two great par-
ties, and no more."Before the election and since, it
was and has been predicted freely
that either the republican or the
progressive party must go into obli-
vion; that there is no room for three
parties in this country. The predic-
tion is based upon American history
which reveals that no more than two
great parties have existed for any ap-
preciable length of time. This opin-
ion met with fairly general agree-
ment and was accepted as true.But, in view of the preparations
which are being made by the repub-
licans and progressives for future
missionary work and in view of the
activity of the socialist party, a con-
temporary raises a question as to
whether or not more than two parties
will have an influence in the fu-
ture. Great Britain, he observes,
has changed from two great parties
into a four-party division. It is true
that the Irish Nationalists and the
Labor party are not as important as
the Liberals and the Unionists but
with a close division between the two
they hold the balance of power and
their influence and support is need-
ed to pass legislation. In Germany
the people are divided into several
parties with small parties frequently
exercising considerable power. If
these conditions exist elsewhere, is it
not reasonable to assume that there
may come a time when they will ob-
tain in the United States?A division which places conserva-
tives upon the one side and radicals
on the other is generally regarded
as the ideal party separation. Many
people believe that a division of this
nature is under way since the split in
the republican party. But there are
degrees of radicalism and degrees of
conservatism, and each, if represent-
ed by a party, will obtain a certain
amount of support. Whether each
will receive enough to make it a fac-
tor in the government is for the fu-ture to disclose but there is no cer-
tainty that the two-party system is to
be maintained. It may easily occur
within the next 10 or 12 years that
four parties instead of two will be
real contestants for the governing
power.SHALL WE "FLOUT
THE LAW WE MAKE"Perhaps our Indian predecessors
left enough of their characteristics
in the soil to explain the tenacious
grip with which some Americans
hold fast to a grudge, and it is pos-
sible the habitual militancy of Mr.
Valentine Keppel may in some mea-
sure justify the conclusion so readi-
ly jumped at that the vigor of the
Holmen supervisor's criticism of cer-
tain business methods which he says
have been practiced by the county
board is enhanced if not entirely in-
spired by recollection of certain long
nursed grievances.But analysis of Mr. Keppel's mo-
tives is profitless. The thing the
board must face is the fact that he
is right in insisting that the law be
enforced. The fact that services per-
formed by members have not been
purchased at an excessive price is im-
material. The point is that the law
is there, and it should be obeyed.
If it is not just law, it should be re-
pealed, but while it stands it is the
law.Americans colored with resent-
ment a few years ago when they read
Kipling's, "The American," in which
among a vast number of other things
he spoke of the "cynic devil""That bids him flout the law he
makes,
That bids him make the law he
flouts,"but it must be conceded that the
Englishman's criticism was not too
severe. The county board of this
county, and the common council of
this city, have for years ignored cer-
tain features of the law governing
their conduct, with the result that
custom seems to have superseded the
statutes.Because this is true, Mr. Keppel's
challenge opens up a large bundle of
trouble. If he proceeds against those
concerning whom he has made spe-
cific complaint, the men he attacks
will probably be human enough to
turn upon others whom Mr. Keppel's
attack does not include. The statu-
te of limitations intervenes to save
many, but there have been enough
actionable violations to keep the pot
boiling for a long time.We have an efficient county board,
and that any of its members con-
templated moral wrongs in following
precedent rather than the law we do
not believe. We hope the present
incident will serve neither to em-
barrass well-meaning public servants
or to advertise us as a community of
law morals, but if it shall result in
the future in strict compliance with
the statutes Mr. Keppel will have
performed an important service. If
in this case law enforcement takes
its inexorable course there should be
no discrimination, but every man
who has substituted custom for law,
whether designated by Mr. Keppel or
not, should have his day in court. We
hope approximate justice may be
done without that unpleasant expe-
rience.THUGS CAN'T BESMIRCH
TRADES UNIONISMIt is not our purpose to discuss the
guilt or innocence of the iron work-
ers' officials convicted of dynamiting.
That was the province of court and
jury, and with the justness of the
verdict a higher court may now be
concerned.To us the important thing is not
the fate of the few men now in the
toils. The big thing is unionism it-
self—the question whether unions
will learn by this case and profit by
what they learn.The conviction of these men, if
they are guilty, is a decided victory
for unionism. It rids them of a seri-
ous handicap, and warns them against
dishonest leaders. The things these
men did, had the plans been submit-
ted to the rank and file of union
men, would have been condemned
and those who conceived them would
have been driven from office in dis-
grace.We do not presume union men in
La Crosse are passing judgment on
these convicts, but we believe every
union man in La Crosse is of the
opinion that, if they are guilty, they
should be given the extreme penalty.
For the greatest crime of the dy-
namiter is not against the victims
of his bomb, but against honest la-
bor, that dignifies the laborer and
respects the law.Col. Roosevelt says he pays \$10 a
day for postage, and he isn't send-
ing any stories to the magazines,
either.Eugene d'Albert, the pianist, has
started his fourth suit for divorce.
Awful lack of harmony.Quips and Cranks
and Wanton WilesThe Wet Blanket
Old Uncle Peter never had
A single happy day.
Because you see old Uncle Pete
Just wasn't built that way.
When'er the sky was cloudless and
The sun came out real bright,
"A weather breeder," he would say,
"You'll see that I am right."When anybody had the sand
To open up a store
Or go in any business,
Old Uncle Pete would roar:
"By golly, but that man's a chump.
Times are so god dink tight
That he will never make his salt,
You'll see that I am right."When folks began to fidget on
A railroad for the town,
Old Uncle Peter was dead set
On turnin' it off down.
He said a railroad is all bosh.
Won't help this town a mite.
"Twill only kill our sheep and
haws,
You'll see that I am right."One day old Uncle Peter died,
A cynic to the end.
He kicked until the very last
And never would unbend.
But still he was contented as
With death he made his tryst.
Because he never really knew
How much of life he'd missed.Hard on the Dogs
A gentleman living in Wales, who
was spending a month at Brighton,
went to London for a few days' visit.
He had his wife and daughter and
plenty of money with him.The daughter after buying what-
ever she wanted, decided that she
must also have a bulldog. The entire
family went to help her to select the
dog, but they could not agree in their
choice, so the gentleman bought
three—the selection of each.He had the three dogs sent to
Brighton then changed his plans
after going back there and took his
family. A few days later he received
the following letter from the stable-
man at Brighton:"Dear Sir: Your three bulldogs
arrived all right last night on the
same train. I locked them up togeth-
er last night in a loose box. Yours
truly,
J. J."P. S.—We have only one loose
box.""P. S.—You will have to buy some
more dogs."—Weekly Telegram.

Writing for Posterity

A story about George Bernard
Shaw comes from London.A prominent French critic, the
story runs, once said to the play-
wright:"You are putting on a new com-
edy Monday night. Let me attend
one of the dress rehearsals, won't
you?"
"Impossible," said Mr. Shaw. "My
dress rehearsals are always private.
I have to refuse even the most dis-
tinguished critics access to them.""But," said the other, "I want
to write a careful criticism. If I have
to write it and telegraph it in a few
minutes on Monday night it will be
very hurriedly done, and I fear that
it will give a wrong impression of
your comedy in Paris the next day.""Have no anxiety on that score,"
Mr. Shaw replied. "My comedies are
not written for the next day."—
New York Tribune.

A Barometer

A retired army officer tells a story
concerning a captain in a South
American war."This captain," said he, "was con-
tinually getting sick and being re-
ported unfit for duty whenever there
was a big battle in sight.""After he had shirked about seven
battles by means of sick leave, he be-
came notorious, and it is said that
he once overheard from the hospital
tent two newsboys talking about him-
self.""Juan," said the first boy, "We'd
better order an extra supply of pa-
pers. There's going to be some talk
fighting tomorrow.""How do you know that?" Pepe,
the second boy asked."Captain Blanc" was the reply, "Is
sick again!"—St. Paul Dispatch.

U. S. NEEDS PSYCHOLOGY?

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—American
manufacturers are losing foreign
trade to other countries, particu-
larly Germany, because they are not
as scientific as foreign business men,
according to Dr. George A. Dorsey of
the University of Chicago, who ad-
dressed the Illinois Manufacturers' association here. He said the Ger-
mans succeeded because they were
better psychologists.

NUT CAKE

Simply Delicious

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of
the Boston Cooking School MagazineIn giving this recipe, Mrs. Hill be-
lieves it to be one of the best all-around
cake recipes it has been her good for-
tune to make. The simplicity and uni-
formly good results will appeal to every
housewife.

K C Nut Cake

One-half cup butter; 1 1/2 cups gran-
ulated sugar; 1/4 cup milk; 2 cups flour;
2 level teaspoonsful K C Baking Pow-
der; 1 cup of nut meats chopped fine;
whites of 4 eggs, beaten dry.Sift flour and baking powder together,
three times. Cream the butter, add the
sugar; then alternately, the milk and
the flour mixture; lastly the whites of
eggs and the nut meats. Bake in a
sheet in a shallow pan thirty or forty
minutes. When cold cover with the
icing and decorate with whole nut meats.
This is also an excellent white cake recipe
when nuts are omitted.

Chocolate Icing

One cup granulated sugar; 1/2 ounce
chocolate; white of 1 egg, beaten dry;
1/2 teaspoonful vanilla extract; 1/4 cup
water.Stir the sugar, chocolate and water
until the mixture boils; cover and let
boil three minutes. Uncover and let
boil till when tested in cold water a soft
ball may be formed; beat into the white
of egg, then beat until cold, add vanilla.The nut caramel frosting given on page forty
of the K C Cook's Book may be used in place of
the chocolate frosting, if desired. A copy of
the Cook's Book, containing 100 recipes, illus-
trated in 9 colors, will be mailed free, if you will send the
colored certificate packed in 25-cent cans of K
C Baking Powder to the Jagers Mrs. C. C.,
Chicago.Museum of Daily
Facts and Freaks

\$7.20 a Week Cost of Living

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The
commission on social service has
found that any self-supporting wo-
man can live on \$7.20 a week in this
town.

Plans Suffragette Plays

NEW YORK.—To aid women's
suffrage Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont will
produce a series of plays dealing
with the cause.

Kinethphone Perfected

NEW YORK.—Thomas A. Edison
again says that he has perfected the
kinethphone, a talking machine that
works in harmony with moving pic-
tures.

Dog Hero Dead

NEW YORK.—Bum, bull terrier
Mascot of Madison street station,
who saved many lives by warning
people of fires, is dead. He is cred-
ited with more than a thousand "res-
cues" in six years.

Noble Confidence Man

CHICAGO.—Frederick N. Odger,
who says he is the son of a baronet
and nephew of a member of parlia-
ment, will be tried today on the
charge of operating a confidence
game.

Dream is Fatal

CHICAGO.—Miss Frances Maces,
fleeing in her sleep from burglars,
she dreamed were pursuing her,
fell down a flight of stairs and was
fatally injured.

Study How to be Good Wives

CADILLAC, Mich.—Ten Cadillac
girls, studying how to make good
wives, have formed the "Daisy club"
to further the research.

Has First Picture Taken at 102

M'KEESPORT, Pa.—For the first
time in her life Auntie Morgan, who
will be 102 years old on the 23rd
of next July, had her picture taken.

Newly Weds Harassed

CANAL DOVER, Ohio.—Mr. and
Mrs. Herbert Miller and Mr. and
Mrs. William Kanagy, newly weds,
were hitched to a bobbed and com-
pelled to haul it through the main
streets, followed by the village band
playing a funeral march.

Moving Pictures in Hospital

MASSILON, Ohio.—Moving pic-
ture exhibitions will be conducted in
the wards and cottages of the state
hospital here for the benefit of bed-
ridden patients.

Iroquois Memorial

CHICAGO.—Memorial services for
the victims of the Iroquois theater
fire in which 652 lives were lost De-
cember 30, 1903, will be held here
today.

Chorus Girl Horse Thief

CHICAGO.—Dorothy Beason, 21,
a chorus girl from Williams, Ariz.,
is in jail charged with horse stealing.
With her last half dollar she rented
a riding horse and rode away on it.

Particular About Stuffing

PRAGUE.—Rupert Krassinsky, con-
demned to death, asked for a boiled
chicken, stuffed with a partridge,
this to be stuffed with a lark, stuff-
ed in turn with truffle, stuffed with
olives.

Kaiser Runs Movie Show

BERLIN.—In one of his castles
the kaiser caused a "movie" to be
installed and distinguished guests
are entertained with a choice assort-
ment of films.

Corsetless Girl Arrives

WASHINGTON.—The corsetless
girl has "arrived" in society. In sev-
eral recent dances the younger de-
butantes here nearly all appeared
minus stays.

Leap Year Mute Attempts Suicide

BOSTON.—Miss Sarah McKinnon,
a 21 year old deaf and dumb girl,
attempted suicide because a man re-
fused to marry her when she pro-
posed.

NOTED PASTOR DIES

WAUKESHA, Wis., Dec. 30.—The
Rev. L. C. Smith, D. D., aged 55, 124
East avenue, died today. He was for
thirteen years synodical superintendent
of Presbyterian missions and was
widely known throughout the state.THE
MARRIAGE
OF CAPTAIN
KETTLEBy C. J. Catledge Hynde,
Copyright The Hobe-Merrill Co."Man," said McTood solemnly,
"you'd never guess it of me, but I'll
tell ye in confidence that I come
from the North, and up there it is
said to be unlucky if you refuse
siller if it's as good as offered ye.
So I—I angled him, and I landed
the note. I changed it with the
steward to make sure it was a good
one.""And bought a bottle of ship's
whisky with part of the change."
"Well, I couldn't ask the steward
to do a delicate bit of financial busi-
ness like you without giving him a
profit on the turnover. At least,
that's no' the custom where I come
from, Mon, meanness such as that's
a thing you'd never find in a Scot.""Get on, you drank half the
whisky, and what then?"
"Now, Captain, see here. I will
no' be spied on. Tell me in a word,
who's your informant about the
whisky?"Kettle turned on him savagely.
"If you've come here on business,
let me hear what it is without fur-
ther mauding. If you've nothing
useful to say, get down off my
bridge. If you waste any more of
my time, I'll kick you to the deck,
and then send you to your room,
you—you dissolute mechanic!""And if I think myself too useful
on deck to be incar—I should say
in-car-cerated, what then?""Then, by James, if you can't re-
member you're an officer now, and
you won't go peacefully when you
are ordered, I'll have you frog-
marched there by the watch and put
in irons. I'm captain aboard here,
and you've got to know it.""The vara words Miss Dubbs
said to me when I told her she
could twiddle ye round her little
finger if she felt that way inclined.
And, pugh! she seemed to think
that because ye held a master's cer-
tificate ye'd be unapproachable. I
told her that men with master's
tickets could be bought at three-
pence a dozen near the docks in
any seaport town, but she preferred
her own way of it. It's curious, come
to think of it, why she should care
for you.""I'll trouble you not to couple
Miss Dubbs' name with mine."
"But, man, you're engaged to
her.""I was. But she found reason to
dislike me, and very wisely broke
it off.""Weel, I'm no' questioning her
wisdom. She's a capable boddie.
She sewed a button on ma uniform
coat as neat as I could have done
it myself. And you say she's no'
engaged at the moment? Gosh! I'll
spark the lassie mase!"Captain Kettle's fingers twitched.
"If you'll no' be wanting that
brilliantine you used for your hair,
I'd be glad of the loan of it.""Get down off this bridge."
"I'm going to bask in the arrums
of beauty."Captain Kettle's hand shot out
and caught the engineer's collar
before he had descended three steps
of the steep bridge ladder, and
jerked him suddenly backward, and
deposited him sitting on the deck of
the upper bridge."Stop it," he said in a sharp
whisper, "and sober up, and look
there."He stretched out an arm into the
night, and pointed to the south and
east. The black velvet darkness
was flayed by a flicker of infinites-
imal flames."Phosphorescence," said McTood.
"The outer splashes of light'll be
oars. Gosh, but she's a big craft,
yon. She'll have a dozen oars a-side.
She'll be one of those big kherbs.""A lighter."
"The Moorish word's kherb, as
ye'd know if ye'd my education. I
don't see for why ye're surprised.
It's the natural sequence of events
that the other blackguards should
come off to join their chief who's
tucked his way in among us so can-
nily. I should say that the throat-
cutting will begin within five sec-
onds of their coming over the side.""That's my idea of it, and I've
made my preparations accordingly.
The mates know, and the deck-
hands are standing by. But I've an-
other surprise packet for them first.
What steam have you?""Enough, maybe, to just turn her
over with.""I told that old fool of a chief
to keep steam for full speed at
night. By James, I'll log that man
for incompetence!""You should have given your order
through me, and I would have
seen it carried out. The chief's vera
canny on coal, and in private I may
tell ye I suspect him of being an
Aberdonian. But I'll away below
and get a boost on those gages."The oasis of phosphorescence
crawled slowly across the black
desert of the night, and presently
a second flickering oasis disclosed
itself, and then a third, and a
fourth."Four big lighters crammed with
men, and all of them of the true
fighting trade," mused Captain Ket-
tle. "If they're the ordinary cargo
kherb of the Northwest coast they'll
carry a hundred and twenty hands
apiece in smooth water like this la-
goon. That means four to five
hundred enthusiasts coming to call,
and all carrying cutlery. Well, if
they go direct to my old anchorage
I'm free to own they'll get a sur-
prise."Silence and secrecy was the order
of the night, Mr. Trethewy, the
mate, received orders and departed
swiftly into the forecabin head.
The carpenter was dropped into the
cabin-locker, and battered down
there so that the noise of his knock-
ing out a shackle should not make
itself heard. Then the heavy cable
was muffled in every way possible,
and dropped through the hawse-
hole, link by link, and finally let go
with a rope and buoy to mark it.
Phosphorescence, now that they
were looking for it, showed them
the line of the cable right down to
the lagoon's floor, and to the men
on board seemed an open advertise-
ment of their position but no traces
of this reached the kherbs, and they
plodded steadily along their course
to the Wanganoo's old anchorage.
Steam meanwhile was beginning to
pour quietly through the escape
pipe, and Captain Kettle nodded
appreciatively to himself as he took
the temperature from time to time
from the outside of the funnel cas-
ing.The leading kherb reached the
spot where the steamer should have
been, eased her phosphorescence-
stirring oars, and disappeared into

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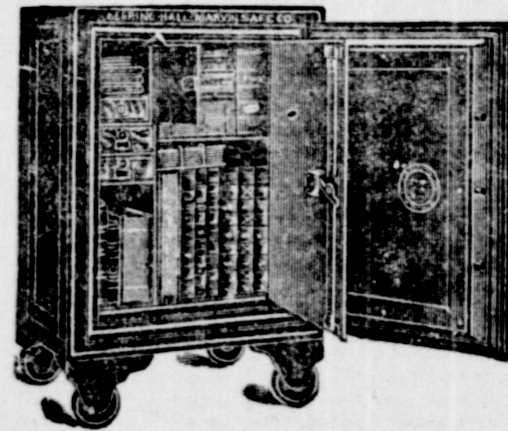
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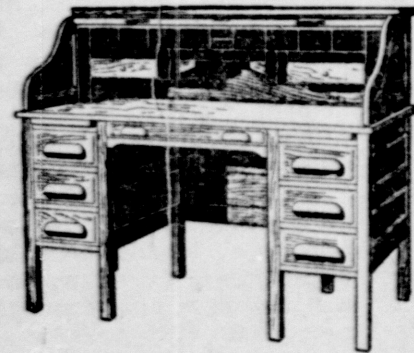
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TOMAH, WIS.

The marriage of Miss Antonia Uschner of this city, to Erick Lindbald, a lineman from Burlington, Iowa, will take place in the Evangelical church on Foster street on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Dec. 31. Rev. A. E. Happe will officiate.

Mr. Frank Gabower and Miss Myrtle Brown of Oakdale, were married at Oakdale Tuesday by the Rev. G. B. Haskell of Mondovi, formerly of Tomah. It was a quiet home wedding attended only by near relatives and a few friends. They will make their home on a farm east of Oakdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex W. Arnold of Galesville, spent Christmas with Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith.

Mr. John Kress of the U. W. at Madison, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mr. Warren Hall of Minneapolis is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Lillian Hall, on Superior avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reismann spent Christmas at New Lisbon at the home of his parents.

Mr. Mike Donovan of Wausau, is a guest of Tomah friends at present.

Mr. L. M. Compton, superintendent of the Tomah Indian school, has just returned home after an extended tour of the northern part of the state where he has been completing the census of the Wisconsin Winnebago Indians. The census of the Nebraska members of the tribe has been completed for some time. The two lists will shortly be in the hands of the Indian bureau at Washington, D. C., which will enable the authorities to make a final distribution of the trust funds of \$300,000 held by the government. The Indians, who are considered worthy will be encouraged to purchase small farms and it is expected that with the training that they have received at the Indian schools they will become creditable citizens.

Miss Lulu Robertson returned on Monday from Madison where she is taking a course in the business college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McMullen are entertaining Mr. Faust of Milwaukee this week.

Mrs. May D. Church, teacher at the Indian school, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spradling at Sparta this week.

Rev. J. W. Smith of St. Mary's Episcopal church, spent the first part of last week at La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and

sons, George and Charles, arrived here Monday from Tacoma, Wash., and will make an extended visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Johnson moved west about four years ago and has a position as railway engineer on the new extension of the C. M. & St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilburg are spending the holidays at their old home near Galesville. They expect to return in a few days.

Mrs. Ida Vincent, matron of Chapin Hall, Chicago, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burdick on Superior, Ave.

Mrs. Henry Baumgarten and daughter Florence of La Crosse are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Baumgarten for a few days.

Miss Grace Cassels, who has a position in the schools at Waupaca, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. W. B. Cassels.

Mrs. W. A. Hovey of Milwaukee arrived here Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthews.

Miss Vera Cron of Camp Douglas, was a guest of Miss Agnes Murray on Tuesday.

Mr. W. R. Strouse spent Christmas day with friends at La Crosse.

Mrs. Edward Alderman left Thursday for Dubuque, Iowa and will spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. A. O. Rampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ludwig of Mather, were calling in friends in the city on Thursday.

Mr. Robert O. Murray is spending a week with friends at Mather.

Mrs. Bruce Irons has returned from a month's visit with friends at Eau Claire.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knoblock and children of Eau Claire, are visiting at his parent's home in the western part of the city.

Mr. Albert Wagner of Brodhead, Wis., is spending a few days with his parents on McLean Ave.

Miss Loretta Sullivan is a guest at the home of her uncle, J. P. Rice, at Sparta.

Dr. J. H. Moseley will visit friends and relatives at Warrens and Sparta for the next two weeks.

Mr. Henry Ritter is home at present from the Northwestern Dental college at Chicago.

Mr. Frank Crowley has returned home for Christmas vacation from St. Joseph's College, Milwaukee.

There will be a dance given in the Armory Thursday evening by the Armory association. The Maeder orchestra of Appleton will furnish the music.

Messrs. Martin Gleaser, Erick Lepelt and Leon Drowatzky of the Northwestern College at Watertown, are home for the Christmas vacation.

Misses Ruth Enckhausen and Dorothy Pelcher of Sparta, were guests of Tomah friends Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Moran who has a position on the Chicago, Milwaukee and

St. Paul road at Moberg, S. D., is spending his vacation with his parents and friends here.

Mrs. J. H. Smart of New Lisbon was a Tomah visitor Tuesday.

C. O. F. PLANS BANQUET

NORTH AND SOUTH SIDE COURTS TO HOLD INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND FEAST ON THURSDAY

The biggest festivities of the year local Catholic Foresters will take place Thursday evening, when the north and south side courts will hold a banquet and joint installation of officers in Woodmen Hall on Rose street. Honorable Julius A. Collier, a well known lawyer of Shakopee, Minn., will address the banquet on "The Rate Question." Mr. Collier is a trustee of the high court of Foresters. The officers to be installed were elected about a month ago. They will serve one year terms. Following the program prepared for the occasion:

Part I
Piano duet, Marcelle and Marie Volz.
Vocal solo, Ambrose Coughlin.
Installation of officers, Deputies Joseph Boschert and John A. Elliott.

Part II
Banquet, Toastmaster, Rev. Ambrose Murphy.
Piano solo, Marie Volz.
Address, "The Rate Question," Hon. Julius A. Collier.
Vocal solo, Celia Volz.
Address, "Catholic Order of Foresters," John C. Doherty.
Vocal solo, V. J. Volz.
Address, "The Ladies," A. H. Schubert.

Oscar Smith, 1915 Prospect street, is ill at his home.

LIVES WITH HIS SPINE FRACTURED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 30.—Although Frank Geappi, 173 Michigan street, received what was thought to be a fatal injury which would cause his death within a few hours on Thursday, the man was resting easily at St. Mary's hospital Saturday night.

Geappi was injured when an elevator fell on him in the new building of the Northwestern Life Insurance company. He was picked up with his spine broken at the first lumbar vertebrae.

SHE LOST HER HAIR.

But she found it again. That is the good part of the story. It cost her a lot of pride to lose it, and just a dollar to find it. You see, the dollar is the price of a bottle of Hall's Hair Renewer. No coloring of the hair. First of all, she talked it over with her doctor. This gave her confidence to go ahead.

North Side

SHOVE BY BOVINE MAY CAUSE DEATH

Christ Peterson Taken to Hospital Suffering from Two Year Old Bump on the Head

Christ Peterson, 1341 Caledonia street, was taken to the Lutheran hospital Saturday, suffering from an injury to the head given him two years ago by a cow. His condition is serious.

At the time he received the hurt, Mr. Peterson was farming on French Island. He was shoved against a tree by an infuriated cow, and received a hard blow on the head. He paid no attention to the bump at the time, but within a few months the wound became painful, and a doctor informed him that an abscess had formed on the inside of the skull against the brain.

Mr. Peterson has had several operations, which have drawn off the pus formed in the abscess, but improvement has been only temporary. His head has been opened at the forehead, the bridge of the nose and through the mouth. An opening was also made through the upper jaw, friends of his said today, by means of extracting a tooth.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

A good show at the Dreamland. Mrs. Zarzer, 1659 Wood street, entertained at a dinner of fifteen covers Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. West are the guests of relatives in St. Paul.

Miss Nealie Nelson has returned from a week's visit in River Falls.

Miss E. Gillespie spent the past week in St. Paul.

Miss Campbell has returned home after a short visit in Chasaburg.

Miss Fenton returned today from a visit with friends at Superior.

Miss T. Crow has returned from a holiday visit in Madison.

Miss Mabel Sjolander is at home again after a short stay in Chicago.

Miss Natalia Johnson spent a few days the past week at West Salem.

Miss Edith Weiner, 1515 Kane street, is visiting friends in Prairie du Chien.

Miss Christine Nelson, who has been the guest of friends at River Falls, has returned to her home here.

Miss Kathryn Byers, 1349 Kane street, is the guest of relatives at Aurora, Ill.

Miss Martha Buckmiller has returned to her home at Alma after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Butzmann, 1728 Loomis street.

Mrs. M. Cagle has moved from 504 Aven street to 823 Prospect street.

Thomas Skemp, 1639 Kane street, is spending a few days with relatives at Dubuque.

Miss Lucille Mallory is ill at her home on the north side.

Henry Holberg has returned to South Dakota after a visit with his parents at 1813 Berlin street.

Arthur and Charles Bull, 1831 Loomis street, are the guests of relatives and friends at Dubuque.

Mrs. E. Merwin and children, Vira and James, have returned to their home at 14 Gillette street, after a visit with relatives in Trempealeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Campton and daughter, Helen, of Milwaukee, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fjelstad, 1533 Berlin street.

James Frayne of Two Harbors, Minn., is visiting in the city.

Miss B. Hickok has returned to the city from Prentice to resume her school duties.

Olaf Olson of this city is spending a few days in Westby.

Torville Lee, Clifford Evenson, Torville Evenson and A. Steen of Mindoro are visiting friends here.

Arthur Millias of Dubuque, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spencer and daughter returned to their home at Leroy, Minn., after a visit with their mother, Mrs. Fred Bauch.

John Schneider has gone to Gary, Ind., to work.

John Dowling has gone to Beards-town, Iowa, where he has accepted a position on the Burlington railroad as brakeman.

Brewster Will of St. Paul is visiting his parents here. He will return to St. Paul in about a week.

J. F. Anderson, trainmaster of the La Crosse division of the Chicago and St. Paul railroad, is in the city today on an inspection trip.



Frank Chapel in Winchester, at the Majestic, three days.

MEXICAN SOLDIERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

Volunteers Quit Because Regulars Don't Have to Fight and Get All the Pay

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 30.—Angered because the soldiers of the Mexican regular army get all the pay and do practically none of the fighting, Mexican volunteer troops have started a widespread strike. A serious clash between volunteers and regulars is feared in a number of Chihuahua cities.

The volunteers constitute the bulk of the Mexican army in the north. They are state troops and are supposed to be paid by the states, which have no funds. They have done nearly all the fighting, while the regulars have been stationed in garisons, well fed and paid the customary fifty centavos per day. The volunteers complain that they do not get even enough food.

CAR TIPS OVER MAN IS HURT

William Meininger, 1720 Winnebago street, was slightly injured Saturday afternoon when a car half-emptied of corrugated steel sheets tipped over at the Badger Steel Roofing and Corrugating company. Meininger was standing on the end of the gangplank leading into the car, and when the car fell it hurled him against the door casing of the building. He was bruised and scratched. The car was overbalanced by the weight of steel sheets which had not been removed from one side. A wrecking crew from the Milwaukee yards righted the car this morning. It was but slightly damaged.

ADDS WEIRD PIG TO HIS COLLECTION

John Desmond, of the Combination saloon, has added to his collection of freaks a tri-colored squirrel and a curious pig, which has eight legs, four ears, two distinct bodies and but one head.

The pig lived nine days after its birth. It is now being mounted by a man in La Crosse.

The squirrel is peculiarly marked, being brown from the head half way down the body, and running into fox color. The feet and tail are grey.

This squirrel is one of the largest ever shot near La Crosse. It was killed by Sheriff-elect John A. Weber.

REAL ESTATE SALES TAKE SUDDEN SLUMP

Real estate statistics for La Crosse county for the week of Dec. 28, as compiled by Andrew Thompson, register of deeds shows that the mortgages for the week amount to but \$5,925 while the sales of property total \$16,167.

The report in full follows: Thirteen city deeds, consideration, \$8,631; three city mortgages, amount \$3,750; seven country deeds, consideration \$7,536; four country mortgages, amount \$2,175; total amount \$22,092.

Ten mortgages were satisfied and seven were assigned.

KING'S SOLDIERS ATTEND A DINNER

The King's Soldiers class of the Caledonia Street M. E. church enjoyed a Christmas tree and dinner at Central hall Friday evening. Those included in the class are as follows: Paul Rewey, William Snyder, Stan-Knutson, Russell and Bert Johnson, Raymond Pendergast, Randolph Ejen, Edmund and Harold Marking, Russell Patee, Frank Brabant, Hiram Johnson, Mildred Gibson.

PRINCE IN TROUBLE

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The prince of Wales was compelled to resign from the Bullingdon, the most swaggar club at Oxford. Details of the affair became known today. His royal highness, on a recent night, engaged in what the students called a "rag" which is a mild sort of frolic, but discouraged by the university authorities.

At the height of the gayety, a prying proctor came along and took down the names of all the participants, which he later reported. It is not considered a disgrace for students thus to be "progged," as such reporting is termed, but when news of the affair traveled down to Buckingham palace and reached the royal ears, King George commanded the future king of England to resign from the club.

Charles Matzdorf is confined to his home, 1928 Prospect street, by illness.

WEBER BABY DIES

Lorraine, the three months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Weber, 728 Charles street, died at midnight last night in convulsions. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the St. John's church. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

THREE ARE FINED

Ingevoid Iverson, Hans Hanson and Arthur Hudson each paid fines of \$12.50 in police court this morning upon pleading guilty to a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Lot was glad his wife turned to salt instead of pepper.

DYSPEPSIA Catarrh of the Stomach

Are you satisfied with your stomach? Have you experimented all you care to? Would you really like Relief?

It is safe to say that, in an assemblage of one hundred people, seventy-five per cent of them have some stomach trouble. Of course, the individual is to blame, generally speaking. The stomach is one of the most abused organs in the human body, not because the average individual desires to injure himself, but because, in ignorance of the laws of health, he commits errors in diet that promote acidity and inflammation of the stomach.

The common and easily recognized symptoms of stomach trouble are loss of appetite, food is distasteful, later vomiting and pain, pressure on the surface over the region of the stomach is unbearable on account of the extreme soreness resulting from the inflammation. There is apt to be a bad taste in the mouth, with dryness of tongue and more or less fever. In some cases dizziness and headache are noted, and there is a burning thirst not easily satisfied by drinking cold water. It is only a step from these described conditions to the chronic stages, when the fever grows less but the mucus accumulates rapidly and the digestive fluid is diminished so that the food lies for hours in the stomach, undigested, and decomposes into gas and certain other irritating and poisonous bodies.

Constipation generally follows, with swelling of the stomach and abdomen, and the victim becomes weak, nervous, depressed and exceedingly miserable. At times there are attacks of pain, nausea or sickness at the stomach. The attacks may occur frequently or weeks may elapse between them. The constipation may be interrupted by spells of looseness of the bowels and the discharge of gas. Oftentimes when the accumulation of gas is pronounced, the pressure is so great as to cause pains in the heart and the victim immediately fears some organic heart trouble. As a climax to the difficulty that originates in the digestive organs, the victim is poorly nourished, loses flesh, grows weak and pallid, becomes listless, indifferent and low-spirited; in short, he becomes a "chronic old dyspeptic" as the common saying goes.

If you have pain in the stomach, loss of appetite, what you think is dyspepsia or indigestion, bad taste in the mouth or foul breath, sick headache, catarrh, gas, gnawing sensation, nervousness, heartburn, bloated feeling, then your stomach trouble has become a chronic fact and the need for expert assistance becomes a necessity. That is where a stomach specialist becomes a public benefactor. That is why people come to Dr. Turbin and give their cases with confidence in his hands.

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HEART WEAKNESS Fluttering, Skipping, Pain in the Heart, Stomach Troubles, Catarrh, Loss of Energy and Confidence as a result of Stomach Trouble.

CATARRH or Yellowish Matter or Stopped Up Bowels, Stomach Troubles, Catarrh, Loss of Energy and Confidence as a result of Stomach Trouble.

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NOTED BANK THIEF IS RE-CAPTURED

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 30.—Dalton, bank robber, one time leader of the Whitney gang that held western Wyoming in terror a year ago and who engineered a sensational jail break of nineteen convicts from the Rawlins penitentiary, was captured at Big Piney, Wyo., after a barefooted and clad only in his underclothes, he was pursued through deep snow all Saturday night.

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Krinkle Corn Flakes, per package.....	6c
Kennedy Oatmeal, per package.....	8c
Mother's Wheat Hearts, per package.....	12 1/2c
Toilet Soap, 2 bars for.....	5c
Argo Starch, 6 packages for.....	24c
Gold Dust, large size package.....	18c
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SPECIAL PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

A large and enthusiastic audience at the German Methodist church heard the program given last evening, every number of which was well rendered and pleasing to the audience. The program was given as follows:

Prelude—Mrs. P. T. Schulze, ladies' sextette.
Prayer—Rev. J. H. Klaus.
Lead Kindly Light, by Dudley Buck—Male chorus.
Reading—Elsie Halk.
1. Melody—Laura E. Richards.
2. The Fiddle Told with violin obligato by Nora Franklin.
Solo—Marie Nowak.
Piano numbers, (1) Prelude, G minor, Rachmaninoff; (2) If I were a Bird, Henselt, by Lois Halk.
Solo—James Kerr.
Piano solo, Valse Aragonaise, Thomas Chas. Weis.
Solo—Marie Nowak.
Volts—Glen Halk.
Offertory.
Three Kings of the Orient—Male chorus; Prof. James Kerr, director.
Remarks—W. G. Haeblich.

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PERSONALS

Parker-Hirt Machine Co. is the most modern auto home.
Mrs. James Furber and daughter and Mrs. Will Brudlos left this morning for Milwaukee for a month's visit with their mother, Mrs. L. Schackley.

Mrs. D. C. Dewey and children left today to visit relatives in Chicago, after which she will go to Grand Rapids, Mich., to visit her mother, Mrs. Dewey will return in about three weeks.

M. Hartley of Chicago has departed for his home after spending a few days transacting business in La Crosse.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 179.
Emma Knickerbocker sold real estate property in La Crosse county to Norman Larson today for the consideration of \$300.

The continuation of the October term of the circuit court will begin Thursday morning. Several cases of "fact for court" still remain on the calendar.

New show at the Maestric today.
Robert Andrew, who has been confined to the St. Francis hospital with illness for the last week has recovered.

Herman N. Koller sold real estate in the city of La Crosse to Ida Will today for the consideration of \$1.

Dance at Linker hall Jan. 1. Music by Andre's orchestra.

J. K. Marten of Fargo, N. D., has departed for his home after spending a few days visiting friends in this city.

L. B. Hampton, formerly sport writer on The Tribune, arrived here from Davenport Saturday to spend a few days with friends in this city.

F. Smith of Albert Lea spent Sunday as the guest of friends in La Crosse.

Cold storage building for sale cheap if taken at once. J. A. Tritsch, Alma, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerky and family have just recovered from a serious attack of smallpox.

M. G. Evenson, Minot, N. D., spent Sunday with his brother, H. C. Evenson of this city.

Joseph Galster returned yesterday evening to his home in Chicago after visiting relatives and friends here.
Kenneth Salzer is spending a few days in Chicago and Milwaukee.

CASCAROL-PILLS CORRECT

Most laxative and cathartic medicines tend to aggravate constipation. Blackburn's Cascarol-Pills really are corrective. Take one each night for a week or two. Right away you'll feel better and soon you'll be cured. 10c and 25c.—Advertisement.

FIGHT OVER BEAUTY RACE

WESTVILLE, O., Dec. 30.—A general fight in which eggs were thrown, topped off a popularity contest conducted here by a traveling medicine show. It was announced at the close of the contest Friday night that Miss Maud Jones had received 1,930 votes; Miss Maud Knotts, another contestant, 1,770. When the triumphal Miss Jones emerged from the hall with her prize a gold watch, the egg throwing began.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of my wife, Mrs. Wilhelmina Koch. Especially do I thank Rev. J. H. Klaus, the choir and organist of the German M. E. church, the pallbearers, and those who sent floral offerings.

MR. FERDINAND KOCH.

RAILWAYS ORDER CARS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—An idea of the heavy railway business in 1912 is given in figures compiled by the Railway Age Gazette, which shows that more freight and passenger cars and locomotives were ordered built by American railroads this year than any time since 1906. The mileage of track built, however, was less than any year since 1897.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.—Advertisement.

One on Dad

This sent-in kid story is vouched for, but somehow or other it sounds strangely familiar to us.

Somebody will write in tomorrow and tell us that it was in Hostetter's Almanac for 1869, but we'll take a chance:

The preacher was calling at little Bobby's house.

"And do you always say your prayers at night, my little man?" asked the clergyman.

"Yes, sir," answered Bobby, "and mamma does, too."

"That's right. But doesn't your papa say his prayers?"

"Why, what do you mean?"

"He doesn't have to," answered Bobby, "because he never gets home till it's daylight, and then what is there to pray about?"

—Toronto Mail and Empire.

FIRE ROUTS FLAT DWELLERS

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 30.—One hundred and fifty men, women and children clad only in their night clothes fled to the ice covered street down extension ladders and fire escapes when fire was discovered in Elliot hall, a large apartment house in the exclusive Back Bay district.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson



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Fifty years ago Rev. Father John O'Brien of Lowell, Mass., recommended the prescription that restored him to health and strength, so the people named it Father John's Medicine. It cures colds, heals throat and lungs and builds up the body.

As a guarantee that the story of Father John's Medicine is absolutely true, the sum of \$25,000.00 will be given to any charitable institution if it can be shown otherwise.

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Cures Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, all throat and lung troubles. No alcohol or dangerous drugs. Guaranteed.

If you have any difficulty in getting Father John's Medicine from your druggist write to Father John's Medicine, Lowell, Mass., enclosing \$1.00 for a large bottle by express prepaid.

OLD MILWAUKEE PIONEER IS DEAD

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 30.—Lieutenant Frederick T. Zettler, a resident of Milwaukee for over sixty years, who made his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Arnold, 537 Third-third street, is dead from the effects of a cold, which developed into erysipelas.

BUILDS MOTOR ICE MOAT

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 30.—The motor ice yacht is in our midst. Scarcely a thing of beauty—resembling as it does an aeroplane, automobile, sailboat and old fashioned bobsled—the new craft is said to be capable of attaining a speed of 80 miles an hour. John Buckstaff of this city, veteran iceboat fan, is responsible for the innovation. Mounting the hull of an old catboat on runners, affixing an iceboat rudder, John installed a thirty-five horse power automobile engine in the hull and wired Orville Wright to ship on his biggest two bladed propeller. This was affixed to the bow of the craft. It works like the propeller of a monoplane, pulling the boat across the ice. Buckstaff, after several secret trials has pronounced his invention successful and has entered the "What Is It" in the annual iceboat races.

FIRE FRIGHTENS GUESTS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 30.—Three hundred guests of the Hotel Radisson, one of the largest hotels in the city, were frightened when the fire department was called to put out a dangerous blaze in the store of the Alaska Fur company, adjoining the hotel.

The judge lays down the law when he is laid up.

SOCIETY

HAYRACK PARTY

Several young people of the city enjoyed on Saturday evening a hayrack party and after a few hours' ride they assembled at the home of Miss Mary Tikal, 1524 South Ninth street, where the rooms were prettily decorated in national colors and pennants. The time was spent in playing games, singing and dancing. Mr. Charles Tikal rendered several musical selections which were very well received. A delicious luncheon was served at midnight and after a few hours more of their social time the guests departed for their homes. Those present were the Misses Hilda Swenson, Mary Lenhart, Mary Tikal, Mabel Stein, Emily Stein, Lily Rogosky, Mabel Getman, Leona Schultz, Irene Wolf, Clara Hansen and the Messrs. Bert Hemlaben, John Shorrel, Roy Getman, Henry Miller, Gene Myers, Roy Knox, Frank Kujava, Charles Tikal and L. Lenhart.

COFFEE

Miss Mayme Barber entertained Saturday afternoon at a small coffee. The guests were the Misses Anna Kinnear, Emma Dittman, Florence Bechman, Pearl Norris, Gertrude Hulberg, Geneva Atkinson and Mrs. Albert Miller.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott entertained a few of her neighbors last evening in honor of their twenty-first wedding anniversary.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Bernice Barber is home from Minneapolis for the holidays.
Mrs. Keen and daughter, Miss Helen Keen, of Tacoma, who have been guests of Mrs. Cunningham for the Christmas holidays, have gone to Minneapolis to spend a few days with relatives before their return to the west.

GAYNOR CRITICIZES FATHER OF COUNTRY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the Cincinnati, arise! Take arms in defense of the nation's greatest hero and popular idol, the father of his country. Here is the latest slur to be cast upon its fair name, and by no less prolific a shatterer of idols than the Hon. William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York, friend of Epictetus and enemy of Dr. Parkhurst.

The general impression of Washington is largely mythical. We think of him as a good man who told the exact truth always, and who never got angry. This is all true in the main, but as a matter of fact he was of warm blood and prone to passion. He is even known to have sworn like a trooper at times. And his face was pitted, and he had bad teeth and other physical imperfections.

SHELBY FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1913, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon the annual meeting of the Shelby Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company will be held at the Supervisors' room in the Court House of La Crosse, Wis.

PETER KIENHOLZ, Secretary.

OPERA STAR STRIKES

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Mme. Carolina White says she works too hard. Manager Andreas Dippel says she eats too much.

And there you have the issue of as tempestuous a bit of temperamental imbroglia as ever rent a grand opera company in twain and broke out on the front pages of the newspapers, with or without the connivance of a press agent.

It all happened in the Chicago Grand Opera company. Mme. White, the young American prima donna, is on strike. She says she works too hard, doesn't get enough pay and is discriminated against. She wants to quit. Manager Dippel says it isn't that she works too hard, but that she eats too much and flits about at social engagements too much. Wherefore her fatigue. And it all goes to show that Chicago is an art center at last.

DEFENDS SUPREME COURT

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 30.—That the United States supreme court is not a reactionary body, but the most progressive court in the country, and that the poor man has the same opportunity in courts as the magnate, was the assertion made Saturday before the Nebraska State Bar association by Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul.

Kellogg took the position that much of the criticism levelled at the court was unjust, and that the court had stood between the people and the vested interests. He doubted the wisdom of allowing the people to vote on a question which the courts had declared unconstitutional.

WEDDING RINGS

We have made our Wedding Rings famous by adhering to one principle. Only the best that can be made. Every ring we sell is either 18k or 14k solid gold, made without a seam or joint. Being free from solder they are stronger and better than a soldered ring, no joint to discolor and break.

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"A MAN"

A Thrilling Drama

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An Eloping Couple Meet with Some Harrowing Experiences.

"Ole, The Hypnotist"

Ole is SOME Hypnotist. The finish of this Comedy is One Big Scream.

Y. M. C. A. INSIDE INN

OPENS FOR BUSINESS

TODAY, DECEMBER 30th

LUNCHES AND MEALS

MANAGEMENT OF AL SIMONTON

NORMAL RECEIVES VALUABLE DONATION

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my best bed, bedstead, and Virginia cloth curtains (the same that stand in my bedroom) my quilted blue and white quilt, and my best dressing glass."

"Yours very truly,

"G. M. WOODWARD."

Donates Books

Col. Woodward's generosity did not end when he parted with these valuable relics; but at the same time he made a contribution to the Normal library that is greatly appreciated. His donation consisted of three fine sets of books, viz.: "Battles and Leaders of the Civil War," published by the Century company in eight handsome volumes; "The Photographic History of the Civil War," in ten volumes, consisting of the Brady and other photographs together with descriptive text; and Ridpath's "Great Races of Mankind," in four volumes, fully illustrated.

Directories Given

Another addition to the Normal Historical collection recently acquired, consists of ten volumes of the La Crosse directory, contributed by Drs. George and Will Powell. These volumes cover various dates between 1880 and 1907 and will form the nucleus for what is hoped will be sometime a complete collection of La Crosse directories—a valuable historical asset.

Mr. H. T. Rogers has recently contributed a valuable lot of old books to the Normal school. Some of these are text books, such as our grandfathers used, and others are standard, though rare works, notably Helper's Impending Crisis, and Dwight's Hartford convention. There is a collection of Whig and Tribune almanacs, edited by Horace Greeley, covering the years 1854 to 1862 inclusive.

Document of 1854 Received

A most interesting document was also contributed by Mr. Rogers. It is the subscription paper circulated at the time the first republican newspaper was founded in La Crosse by Mr. Rogers' father, W. C. Rogers, and is dated September 1, 1854. The document contains the signature of a number of early residents who subscribed stock in this paper, among them Samuel T. Smith, George Farnham, A. W. Barron, D. D. Cameron, Peter Burns and others.

Give Historical Pamphlet

Another valuable item deposited in the museum by Mr. Rogers is Rev. Spencer Carr's pamphlet, "A Brief sketch of La Crosse in 1854." This contains the names of all the adult residents of the town at that time, with a description of its location and industries. Accompanying these papers were two interesting relics—a sand-box and a water-box, such as were used before the invention of blotting paper and gummed envelopes.

Collecting Maps

The museum is making a collection of maps, views and portraits illustrating the early history of La Crosse. A complete list of the materials thus far collected will be published later. At present there should be mentioned the gift of a fine view of La Crosse in 1873, made by Mr. W. S. Burroughs. Very few of these pictures are in existence, and the courtesy of Mr. Burroughs is greatly appreciated. Mr. Alex. Forbes has contributed a photograph of Col. T. B. Stoddard, in oak frame, that is a distinct addition to Stoddard material already in the collection.

Wing Gives Letters

Mr. E. M. Wing has donated to the museum a large collection of letters, selected from his father's papers, written by eminent men of this state and many others of national reputation, and containing their autograph signatures. Among these men are the following: Wm. P. Vilas, W. D. Washburne, H. A. Taylor, Moses M. Strong, John C. Spooner, J. M. Rusk and Matt Carpenter.

Two most interesting documents loaned to the school are autograph letters written by William Cullen Bryant and J. I. Holland. The former includes a quotation from Thackeray and is dated Jan. 28, 1876. The latter is an amusing letter addressed to Miss Ida Van Aiken, through whose courtesy the letters

were deposited in the museum. Miss Van Aiken is a sister of Mr. C. S. Van Aiken at whose home she is visiting.

BANGOR, WIS.

Miss Blanche Draper who has spent several weeks here with her mother, returned to her duties at the La Crosse Hospital on Thursday.

Miss Fannie Backus is spending several days with Cashton friends. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peck and daughter Dorothy Vernon of Cashton and Mr. and Mrs. S. Steffen and baby of Winona, Minn., are guests at the home of E. R. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Mr. Will Kelly of New York are spending the holidays at the home of J. D. Vaughan.

Harold Baebler, Arthur Kuranz and Floyd Jenkins from Carroll college are spending the holidays with their parents here.

Mrs. C. W. Holtz is visiting at La Crosse.

Mrs. McCumber of Sparta, is visiting relatives here.

Frank Haack spent Christmas day at Wilton.

Mrs. Will Saley spent several days of this week at Sparta.

Miss Frieda Aichele, a teacher in the Burns school is spending her vacation at home.

George Streeton of Oshkosh, is home for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Merlo of Caladonia, Minn., are visiting relatives here.

The Concordia society will give a dance Dec. 31. Haack's orchestra furnishes the music.

The K. of P. lodge will give a dance New Year's day in F. C. Witt's hall. Music by Haack's orchestra.

Mrs. W. H. Preston and son Leonard are visiting relatives at Barron.

Fred Witt sprained his ankle in a runaway last week while visiting at Dakota, Minn.

Miss Barbara Kuranz is visiting at Camp Douglas.

Carey Streeton is working at the Rockland creamery since the creamery fire here.

John B. Elsen and family of Glenwood, Minn., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Faye Vaughan of Iowa and V. H. Vaughan of Milwaukee, are spending the holidays with their parents here.

Miss Margaret Friell of Minneapolis is visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Sparta, ate Christmas dinner with Dr. D. A. Taylor and family here.

Ray Bowen who has been working at Rochester, Minn., has returned to his home.

Mayme Smith, cashier of the Hustler Bank is spending the holidays at town.

CLOSES STUMPAGE DEAL AT ASHLAND

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 30.—M. J. Bell, president of the Bell Lumber company, who maintains his head office in Minneapolis, but who has a sawmill and cedar yards in this city, has just closed one of the largest deals in stumpage in his line that has taken place in Northern Wisconsin for some time.

He has purchased stumpage for cedar poles, pulpwood and tamarack piling on the land that is being logged by the Kneeland-McLurg company for its sawmill at Phillips. Mr. Bell intends starting two camps and expects to get out a good deal of this material during the coming winter.

WHY SEND AWAY

Your doctor sends away for the glasses. I can grind those lenses here. Better yet, I can fit the glasses correctly. You'll not have to wait.

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TODAY LA CROSSE THEATRE

(F. J. McWILLIAMS)

FIND RAILROADS BREAK TRUST LAW

U. S. Circuit Judges De-
clare Rail Deal Is Com-
bination Restraining
Trade

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 30.—U. S. Circuit Judges Warrington, Knappen and Dennison this afternoon handed down a decision in the government suit against the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern; the Chesapeake and Ohio; Hocking Valley; Toledo and Ohio Central; and other railroads, tried in federal court here last June, declaring the roads guilty of restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman law.

The decision makes imperative the sale of 100,000 acres of coal lands now owned by the roads involved, and the Sunday Creek Coal company, together with stock in other railroads by which the alleged monopoly was formed. As a result it is expected that the coal trade from the Kanawha and West Virginia districts will be revolutionized and a big change in shipping rates will follow. The decree further orders that the joint ownership of the Kanawha and Michigan by the Chesapeake and Ohio and Lake Shore roads must be terminated. The Kanawha was made a common carrier by both roads the court found.

CALL DECREE ILLEGAL

MRS. GRACE G. WAHL SUES TO
HAVE DIVORCE FROM WM.
B. GUGGENHEIM AN-
NULLED BY COURT

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Grace Guggenheim Wahl's suit to have her divorce from William B. Guggenheim, smelter king, annulled, came to a final hearing here today after a long series of delays. Mrs. Guggenheim alleges that she was tricked into obtaining the decree.

The present suit is the outgrowth of a matrimonial tangle of ten years' standing. Both principals have married since their legal separation, and the legitimacy of Guggenheim's child by his marriage to Aimee Steinberger is in question.

EXPRESS TAX PUBLIC

INCREASE OF \$270,000 IN THE
STATE TAX COMMISSION-
ER'S ASSESSMENT OF
COMMON CARRIERS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 30.—The Wisconsin tax commission today announced the preliminary assessment on express companies during business in this state as follows:

Adams Express company, \$130,000 as against \$100,000 a year ago; United States, \$40,000 as against \$50,000 a year ago; American, \$700,000 against \$600,000; Northern, \$135,000 against \$150,000; Wells-Fargo, \$15,000 against \$50,000; Western, \$70,000 against \$55,000.

The total assessment amounted to \$1,725,000. That of last year was \$1,455,000. The assessment rate is 11.08 per thousand.

FEDERATION FAVORED

I. W. W. INSISTS THAT A. F. OF
L. RECEIVED CONCESSIONS
FROM MANUFACTURERS
EXCLUSIVELY

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Evidence showing that the American Federation of Labor had received concessions not granted by the manufacturers to the Industrial Workers of the World was presented today before the state board of mediation, at a hearing on the textile strike situation. Numerous witnesses were brought before the board and testified to having returned to work under the agreement of the American Federation of Labor with increased wages while the I. W. W. strikers are still out.

GO TO THE HEN AND CONSIDER HER WINGS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 30.—"Woman, go to the hen, consider her wings and be wise. More to be desired are they than aigrettes, yea, and the plumage of the ostrich is not to be compared unto hers."

Speaking from the pulpit text, Albert T. Keiper, local poultry fancier, today declared that twentieth century women soon must adopt the plumage of the hen as decoration for their headgear or drive their husbands into bankruptcy. Keiper declared that at Easter time the hen would furnish a new hat for the "Misses," eggs for the children and a dinner for the whole family.

PENALTY OF ONE TO SEVEN YEARS IS METED OUT TO THE DYNAMITERS

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tick Cooley, New Orleans, and Frank C. Webb, New York.

Four years in the penitentiary was the fate of John H. Barry of St. Louis and Peter J. Smith of Cleveland, district organizers.

Three years was the penalty given Charles N. Beum of Minneapolis; Murray L. Pennell, Springfield, Ill.; Edward Smythe, Peoria; Henry W. Leggett, Denver; George, better known as "Nipper" Anderson, Cleveland; Ernest G. W. Basey, Indianapolis; Paul J. Morrill, St. Louis; William E. Reddin, Milwaukee; Michael J. Hannon, Scranton; William J. McCain, and Wilbert K. Brown, both of Kansas City.

Two years' imprisonment was given in the cases of Frank J. Higgins, Boston; Frank W. Painter, Omaha; Richard H. Houlihan, Chicago, and Fred Sherman, Indianapolis.

One year and one day was the penalty for William C. Bernhardt, Cincinnati; James E. Ray, Peoria; William Shupe, Chicago; Edward E. Phillips, Charles Wachmeister, Detroit.

Sentence was suspended on Patrick P. Farrell, New York; James Cooney, Chicago; James H. Coughlin, Chicago; Frank J. Murphy, Detroit; Hiram R. Kline, Muncie, Ind., and Edward Clark, Cincinnati.

Court opened promptly at 10 o'clock. District Attorney Charles Miller moved the court to pass judgment and sentence on the verdict of guilty against the thirty-eight men.

Attorney Krum, for the defense, asked for a new trial and was denied. His next motion to stay judgment was overruled. Judge Anderson asked if any of the defendants wished to speak in their own behalf. He waited silently a moment. No defendant arose.

Judge Anderson repeated his request. There was dramatic silence in the room.

Judge Anderson then asked Patrick Farrell of New York, one of the prisoners, to come forward and answer some questions consideration of which the court said might favor Farrell, when sentencing him.

Anderson asked Farrell about his appearance before the union executive board in 1907 relative to a strike in New York at that time. The court said that he heard Farrell had voted then to end the strike against the American Bridge company. This point had not been brought out at the trial.

"I was not in favor of the dynamite campaign," answered Farrell. "I quit the union in 1908 and have not held a card since," added Farrell.

It was the first time in federal court history, so far as known here, that the judge helped to bring out a favorable point for a prisoner about to be sentenced. The faces of some of the convicted men lighted up with hope.

Farrell was questioned at length in detail, and Judge Anderson seemed impressed in his favor. The court said if Farrell had opposed the dynamiting he deserved consideration.

District Attorney Miller said that his action against Farrell during the trial would have been different if the defense had brought out these favorable points.

"He is one of the least guilty, I believe," said Miller, "and I certainly would have moved his discharge had the defense put up a better fight for Farrell."

The court for Justice

"I will never sentence a man I believe not guilty, regardless of the verdict," declared Judge Anderson. Farrell sat down. No final action in his case was taken at this point.

James Cooney of Chicago was called forward. The court told Cooney he need not answer questions.

"I do not fear," replied Cooney. He said in reply to questions that he had been a member of the Illinois bar and believed in the constitution.

lowing his arrest in the dynamite conspiracy case.

Miller called attention to this, but said he felt Murphy was much less guilty than others.

Judge Anderson asked Murphy if he thought a guilty man should be punished.

"Certainly," replied Murphy.

Hiram Kline of Muncie was called forward; was asked if he thought Robert Ross, the principal government witness against Kline, had any reason for testifying falsely against him.

Kline said no, except that Ross was never particularly friendly.

William Bernhardt of Cincinnati appealed to the court for leniency. The court told him he had written some bad letters and helped the conspiracy along.

"I hope God strikes me dead if I am guilty," pleaded Bernhardt.

Judge Anderson read a typewritten statement, which said in part:

"Two of the defendants in this case, McManigal and Clark, have pleaded guilty and testified to their participation in and knowledge of the conspiracy and its execution. The principal of these is McManigal whose story as testified to upon the witness stand, was given in such manner as to itself carry conviction of its truth. But in addition to this, his testimony is corroborated by letters of various of the defendants, by the records of the International association, by the records of banks, telegraph companies, express companies, telephone companies and of the United States postoffice, by hotel registers, and other facts and circumstances which leave no doubt as to the truth of his testimony both in substance and detail. This scheme of campaign of dynamiting was entered into and carried on throughout the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and necessarily involved the illegal transportation of dynamite and nitro-glycerine upon the vehicles and cars of common carriers, carrying passengers from state to state. Many more than the twenty-five transportation charges in indictment have been proven in this case."

The evidence discloses an appalling list of crimes in addition to those charged in the indictments. These crimes were all committed in the name of organized labor. I will not believe that organized labor approves of such practices. Any organization that approves and adopts the methods of these defendants is an outlaw, and will meet the fate which outlaws have men since civilized society began.

"The evidence clearly establishes that each of the defendants found guilty by the verdict of the jury, was a member of this conspiracy, and in some measure aided and abetted in the unlawful transportation charged in the indictment. Upon this proposition there can be no reasonable question."

"The evidence shows some of these defendants to be guilty of murder, but they are not charged here with that crime; this court cannot punish them for it, nor should it be influenced by such consideration in fixing the measure of punishment for the crimes charged."

The harrowing scene of Saturday when the men were found guilty was repeated when they were sentenced today, but in lesser degree. The wives and other relatives seemed to have resigned themselves to the fate of their loved ones, and there were only red eyes to indicate that they had wept after they left the court room, and went to the farewell dinner on the fourth floor.

Mrs. Herbert S. Hockin, whose husband received one of the most severe of the sentences from Judge Anderson, was dressed in mourning. As soon as sentence had been imposed, she ceased crying and put a brave face on all the proceedings after that.

A Sad Dinner

The thirty-three prisoners were taken directly from the court room to a temporary dining room on the fourth floor of the federal building, where they were permitted to partake of a farewell dinner with their wives, families and other relatives. The court room was more than half filled with men, women and children related to the sentenced men. At the entrance to the dining room, the nippers were taken from the wrists of the men and they were permitted to walk in and seat themselves as free men. The only indication that they were under guard was the double row of special officers lining all four walls of the room.

Marshall Schmidt said he would take the prisoners to Fort Leavenworth either tonight or tomorrow by special train.

Couple Wed.

Miss Anna Buzynsky and Fred Rackelmann were married by Judge L. Kleebar at the court house Saturday afternoon. They will make their home in this city.

TRAIN ROBBER IS SENT TO PRISON

Friendship Switchman Who
Confessed Burglary of
Train Sent to Wau-
puna by Brindley

OTHERS AWAITING PROSECUTION

Detectives Hope to Prove
Existence of Fence Who
Received Booty of
Train Robbers

Gust Bauch, Friendship, Wis., was sentenced to six months in the state prison at Waupun by Judge John Brindley today following his plea of guilty to the charge of burglary. Bauch made a written confession disclosing the burglary of a North-western box car at Friendship in which he and Forest Dare, a yard foreman, were confederates. Several fur coats valued at \$500 were removed from the car.

Bauch, who was employed as a switchman at Friendship, was arrested here three weeks ago while attempting to sell two of the coats. Shortly after his arrest he confessed to Chief of Police John Webber.

According to the story told by Bauch he and Dare entered a North-western car at midnight about three months ago and removed eight fur coats which were enroute from Winona, Minn., to Boston. The coats were then taken to the home of Bauch. Mrs. Bauch later took two of the coats to her father's home, where they were hidden in an old trunk and Bauch brought three to La Crosse, giving one to his mother, Mrs. G. W. Bauch, 213 Summer St., and selling the other two. Dare is alleged to have sold his to Frank Berdon, a saloonkeeper of Friendship.

Following the confession made by Bauch, Dare and Berdon were placed under arrest at Friendship. Dare was placed on trial, pleaded not guilty and was held for circuit court, the bond being placed at \$1,300. Berdon is being held under bond and will not be placed on trial until further evidence can be procured.

Railroad detectives today inferred that they are engaged gathering evidence which will prove that Berdon's real business has been that of a fence, that he has been receiving stolen property from burglars in this vicinity for years and that he has been keeping a saloon merely as a ruse to avoid detection. He will probably be held for circuit court.

Bauch was promised leniency if he confessed and owing to his confession District Attorney James Thompson changed the charge from burglary to larceny not exceeding \$100, the penalty for which is six months in prison.

VETERANS TO SEE WAR PLAY TONIGHT

Practically all the old soldiers in La Crosse will attend the Majestic theater tonight to witness "Winchester," the stirring one act war play which opens its engagement there tonight. In addition they will see a classy bill headed by four local favorites, Miss Vera Anderson, and the Rathskeller trio: Emil Niemeyer, Lucinda Mourning and Aubrey Richmond.

REBELLION NURSE DIES

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Elmina Keeler Spencer, a veteran army nurse, known to civil war veterans everywhere as Florence Nightingale, of the rebellion, is dead here, aged 94. She was born in Mexico, this county, and served with the 147th New York Volunteers, her husband being in that regiment.

She served in Washington hospitals and was at Fredericksburg, Wilderness, Whitehouse Landing and at Gettysburg. She was a friend of General Grant.

FREES LOVER—FINED

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Adele Lawrence, who aided her suitor and three other men to escape from the guardhouse at Fort Sheridan, Ill., six months ago, was today let off with a sentence of thirty days in jail and a fine of \$25 and costs. Federal Judge Carpenter then suspended the jail sentence on payment of the fine.

DEEPER LORE

One of the lessons learned by the public as well as ourselves is that our stock of jewelry and allied lines no longer suffers by comparison. And while the environment of this stock is pleasing to the eye, the reputation of the store derives its greatest importance from the most vital and essential fact that we remain true to our business ideals, the hypothesis of which we invite you to ascertain, whether from desire for deeper knowledge, or price, or fancy.

E. W. Parker
JEWELRY
MAJESTIC BLDG.
LA CROSSE, WIS.

TURKEY MODIFIES TERMS DEMANDED

Declared that Porte Will
Cling to Determination
to Keep City of
Adrianople

LONDON, Dec. 30.—When the Turkish Balkan peace negotiations were resumed this afternoon, it was understood that the Turkish delegates had instructions from Constantinople that authorized them to concede several points, but it was said that they still would insist on Turkey retaining Adrianople.

It was known by official advices from Belgrade, that the governments of all the Balkan allies had wired their plenipotentiaries instructions to reject the Turkish proposals, offered at the last meeting by Rechid Pasha, chief of the Ottoman delegates.

A well defined impression prevailed that the Balkan states were opposed to arbitration by the ambassadors of the great powers, chiefly, it was said, for the reason that the triple alliance is greatly interested in the territory contiguous to the Adriatic, and because the porte apparently favored such arbitration.

The Turkish and Balkan delegates failing to get together, the peace conference this afternoon adjourned until Wednesday. Today's session lasted little more than an hour, the recess being taken so that the Turkish representatives could interpret a cipher telegram containing new instructions from Constantinople.

Following today's adjournment, Dr. Daneff, chief of the Bulgarian envoys, said to a United Press correspondent:

"Bulgaria will insist that Adrianople be given up by Turkey. The victories of the Balkan alliance have fairly won that. In the event that the Turk holds out to retain Adrianople, the peace negotiations will be broken off."

Asked when, Dr. Daneff said: "Wednesday, if necessary."

The peace conference adjourned until 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

TRIAL REVEALS A ROADHOUSE REVEL

Girl Says Two Men Attack-
ed Her on Way Home
from Joy Expedition
to French Island

The story of a night of riotous living which wound up in an attack on her by two young men who accompanied her in the roadhouse revel, was told in county court before Judge John Brindley today when Miss Mary Maissi testified that she had been assaulted Friday night by E. D. Lammman and Fritz Wittenberg on the road from French Island to North La Crosse. The two young men were arraigned on a charge of assault today and pleaded not guilty. The girl was placed on the stand and testified that she had spent the larger part of the night at various saloons and road houses on French Island. She said she could not remember the number of drinks she had, but under the cross-examination of Frank Withrow and W. F. Wolfe, attorneys for the defense, she admitted that she was intoxicated. She said she went to the island with a party of seven but that she returned with the two men accused. She says that both men attacked her on the way to the North side. Her disheveled appearance at the police station and her complaint resulted in the arrest of the young men shortly after. The trial was adjourned at noon today until tomorrow afternoon.

RECTOR UNFROCKED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 30.—Deposed from the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal church, without the customary statement that the deposition was made for reasons not affecting the clergyman's moral character, the Rev. Dr. Alfred Garnett Mortimer, former pastor of Saint Mark's Episcopal church, received formal notice of his removal today from Bishop Rhinelander. This action was taken by the bishop yesterday.

No formal statements of reasons for either Dr. Mortimer's retirement or deposition have yet been made. In regard to his deposition, however, it is stated in clerical circles that a minister of the Episcopal church can be deposed for one or two reasons—immorality or heresy. Close friends of the unfrocked rector say they know of no charges of heresy against him.

Dr. Mortimer is now at the home of a brother in Jersey City, but it is expected will sail for England within a few days.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 30.—The only sale of butter on the Elgin board of trade today was recorded at 34 cents, the same as last week, but at the close of the session, 34½ and 35 cents was bid without any offers, and the price of butter for the week is in dispute. According to the newly adopted constitution, however, the price is governed by the actual sales.

BURNHAM JURY IS OUT

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—After four hours of deliberations the jury which is debating the fate of Mrs. Harriet Burnham, tried for the murder of her husband, had failed to agree on a verdict and was still deliberating in the jury room.

TAFT CAN SUPPLY PROBE WITH DATA

Wickersham Publishes the
Ruling Given President
on Money Inquiry
Evidence

CAN AUTHORIZE INVESTIGATION

Attorney General's Ruling
Gives Executive the
Power to Help
Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Taft has power, if he desires, to give the house money trust committee all data now in possession of the comptroller of the currency as to national banks, and he also has authority, in his discretion, to direct that official to collect certain information.

This was the substance of Attorney General Wickersham's opinion sent to President Taft on November 9 and today made public by the attorney general in order, he said, to clear up "confused and erroneous statements" circulated during the last few days.

Don't Discuss Propriety

The opinion, which formed the basis for a letter written by the president to Attorney Samuel Undermyer, counsel for the Pujo investigating committee, reserved any expression as to the propriety of giving this information to the investigators. On December 17, President Taft, acting on this opinion, wrote Undermyer, Wickersham stated, that he "did not think it proper to instruct the comptroller of the currency to make an investigation for the committee of facts not in the possession of the comptroller, bearing upon the inquiry of the committee."

Wickersham's opinion declares that it would appear that but little of his information is now in the comptroller's hands. As to whether official may disclose such information as he has, the attorney general states: "Nowhere in the law is there any express provision that the information acquired by the comptroller shall be confidential; while, in your opinion the interests of the government require this information shall be so treated, you have the right to refuse to divulge it. Yet I am clearly of the view that if in your opinion, it is proper to give this information to the house committee you have the lawful power to do so."

Can Collect Information

As to whether the president has power to order the comptroller to collect information desired by the committee, the decision says:

"If you believe that any information outlined by Mr. Undermyer should be obtained and considered by the comptroller in the performance of his duties, in my opinion, you may direct him to procure it, and after it has been obtained for this legitimate purpose you may, if you deem proper, direct him to furnish it to the house committee."

COOL HEAD SAVED SUNDAY CLASSES

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Children attending the Sunday school at the Lorimer Memorial Baptist church thought they were getting a welcome vacation when J. M. Brown, the assistant superintendent, suddenly dismissed school yesterday and ordered them out. Two minutes later flames broke through the church and burned it down.

PAPER ACCUSES SALOONKEEPER

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Charges that violations of the city's saloon laws occur nightly in the saloon owned by Alderman A. R. Tearney of the Second ward, are made in a morning paper today. It is alleged that his influence with the administration has stopped prosecution of violations reported by the police.

Detailed reports are given of early morning visits by investigators including an attack on newspaper photographers led by Tearney himself.

An Animal That Imitates Fruit.

An animal which the Spaniards in the Philippines call cagan is one of the most curious mammals that exist, offering at the same time the characteristics of monkey and bat. It hangs from a branch downward, its four feet together and its head between its paws. In this position it is never disturbed by birds or beasts of prey, for it resembles some unpalatable fruit of great size, of which there are many examples in the tropical woods. The cagan harmonizes so well with the bark of the tree on which it seeks its "roost" that it feels practically certain of not being molested by its foes.—Harper's.

RUSS DEATH RATE HIGHEST

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 30.—Russia now has the highest death rate of the world, according to reports of the medical inspection department, made public today. In the last five years Russian mortality has increased from 28 to 31 per thousand.

HILL NOT CANDIDATE.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 30.—"I have retired from all kinds of active business," James J. Hill today thus effectively put a quietus upon the rumor from Washington that he was being considered to succeed James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, in President Woodrow Wilson's cabinet.

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OLD MEN HELD IN DELINQUENCY CASE

Prominent Men in Mystic,
Conn., Held for Causing
the Downfall of
Children

MYSTIC, Conn., Dec. 30.—With one of its best known citizens a suicide immediately following his arrest, and with six others bound over for trial in the higher court on charges of contributing to juvenile delinquency, this ancient whaling community was still further scandalized by the announcement today by Town Prosecutor Warren H. Burrows, that other well known aged men are facing arrest today. It is alleged that the prosecution is in possession of complete confessions from girls of tender age in which they charge leading village officials and storekeepers with acts of a criminal nature.

This afternoon Philip J. Burton, 40, one of the best known men in fraternal circles, was arrested, charged with felonious assault on 12 year old Lena Barratough. He was released on \$15,000 bail for trial.

The men awaiting trial are Amos R. Parks, R. B. Chute, Alfred A. Baker, Nathan W. Newbury and Stephen Duke. All but Duke, who is 45, are over 60. Newbury is past commander of the local Grand Army post and prominent in fraternal circles.

Herman Hailisch, 70, a farmer, after being arrested, threw himself from a window, breaking his neck. All of the accused deny their guilt. The men say that the children made the charges because they refused to give them money with which to patronize the moving picture show, the chief amusement of Mystic.

MRS. MEIER DIES AT MOTHER'S HOME

Mrs. Jessie Hamilton Meier died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Enos G. Hamilton, 1527 Green Bay street, at 8:30 Sunday night, after an illness of nine months, caused by a complication of diseases.

She was 25 years old and was survived by two children, a son, Carl Meier, and daughter Marguerite, and two sisters, Mrs. Edith Schupel and Miss Nellie Hamilton, and parents.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the residence, and at 2:30 at the West Avenue M. E. church. Rev. Mr. Watson will officiate. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

CHARLES CASTERLINE DIES IN WEST SALEM

Charles T. Casterline, a resident of La Crosse county since the year 1886 died early Sunday morning at his home in West Salem after a long illness with Bright's disease. Mr. Casterline was 69 years of age and was a native of Suenen county, New York. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Marie.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with interment at Burns cemetery.

SKATING RINKS READY TOMORROW

Under the supervision of George Ritter, assistant superintendent of parks, all of the city skating rinks are being flooded today and will be opened to the public tomorrow night.

Hundreds of boys and girls of the city spent yesterday skating on the West avenue and Hood street rinks. Owing to the warm weather, the rinks were not in the best of condition yesterday, but Mr. Ritter expects better results from the second flooding.

MRS. WORRY—She Thought of Beautiful Color Right Away

By C. A. Voight



YOUR CLASSIFIED AD HOWEVER SMALL, IS NEVER "LOST" IN THIS PAPER" SIMPLY BECAUSE IT IS CLASSIFIED!

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—At once, experienced tool makers. Steady work. Apply on work or call 1336-R new phone. 12 27 1 2

TEAMS WANTED at Reservoir on bluff. Good pay and steady work. Apply on work or call 1336-R new phone. 12 27 1 2

WANTED to learn the barber trade. Best trade in existence for young man. Machinery can't kill it. We graduate greatly in demand. Top wages to holders of our certificates. Few weeks complete. Tools given. Catalogue free. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 12 28 1 2

WANTED—Carpenters on form work. Inquire at office Myrick St. La Crosse Construction Co. 12 28 1 2

WANTED—Trim saw, band saw and tenoner hands. Steady employment; good wages. Racine Mfg. Co. Racine, Wis. 12 28 3 1

SHOE REPAIRING

WHILE YOU WAIT

Men sewed soles and heels, \$1.00

Ladies sewed soles and heels, 75c

Rubber Heels, 35c

J. JENSEN, 208 So. Third Street

WANTED—Two young men to work at W. B. U. in exchange for full courses. Those who have worked their way through the W. B. U. have all secured good positions. We help them first always. Leigh Toland. 12 30 1 2

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl at the Union Hotel. 41 So. Third. 12 13 1 2

WANTED—Girls at the Germania Hotel. 12 24 1 2

WANTED—A girl to assist with housework after school and Saturdays. Also wash woman. 811 Caledonia. 12 24 1 2

WANTED—Nurse girl. Must be 16 years old. 614 South Fourth. 12 30 1 2

WANTED—25 girls to run single and double needle sewing machines. Apply at once. Second and Main streets. Martin Brothers Company. 12 26 1 8

WANTED—Young girl for after-schools. Mrs. Soderberg, 320 South Seventeenth. 12 28 3 1

WANTED—Dishwasher at the Old Style Inn, 115 North Front. 12 28 1 2

WANTED—Girl with some talent for drawing, to learn pennant designing. E. G. Staats Pennant Co. New phone 1252-M. 2 28 1 3

WANTED—Nurse girl. No objections to one attending school. 306 South Sixth. 12 28 1 2

WANTED—Girls to make automobile gloves, in very light, well ventilated work room. 410 North Second street, La Crosse, Wis. 12 28 1 3

WANTED—Pastry cook. A. J. Simon, 513 Main street. 12 28 3 1

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Upright piano in good condition. 222 South Eighth. 12 11 1 2

FOR SALE—Upright piano. 718 Main street. 12 30 1 11

FOR SALE—Majestic range, good as new. 216 North Ninth. 12 30 1 2

FOR SALE—Upright Chickering piano in good condition. Price \$125. 215 North Eighth. 12 30 1 4

FOR SALE—U. S. Cream Separator. No. 15; latest improved; almost new. Any one has an idea they want to use a U. S. will sell cheap. Hartley Stock Farm, Route No. 3, La Crosse, Wis. 12 23 1 2

WILLOW RIVER, B. C.—Main line G. T. P. and P. & H. B. Rys.; entrance great Peace River Country. Write Pac. Land & Townsites Co., Ltd., 87 Park Bldg., Vancouver, B. C. for maps, plans, printed matter. Agents wanted. 12 26 3 1

FOR SALE—Barber shop. Only shop. Good location. Good reasons for selling. Address F. W. Harrison, Coon Valley, Wis. mon wed fri sat

ELECTRIC MOTOR for sale of trade, half h. p., Browning 220 D. C. nearly new, perfect; speed regulator and switch boxes, at half the cost. Will trade for fair sized office safe in good condition. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth, phone 1202-R. 12 10 1 2

FOR SALE—One colt, 5 months old. Gateway City Transfer Co. 12 27 1 2

FOR SALE—One new lady's cloak and one dress skirt. New. Cheap. 1002 6th street south. 12 27 1 2

FOR SALE—35 H. P. boiler. 1426 Ferry street. 11 21 1 2

10,000 FERRETS FOR SALE—Price reasonable. Catalog free. Write DeKleine Bros., Jamestown, Mich. Box 102. 12 5 1 8

FOR SALE

Have a fine litter of Scotch collie pups, ten in a litter, five sold, can be taken in four weeks. Eligible to register pedigree from Shelby winner of first prize in open class, and special prize of best female collie in show at La Crosse Kennel club show at fair 1912. Can be seen after Monday, Dec. 30. Price \$10 to \$25. Call old phone 9662 for appointment.

FOR SALE—Sheep and Tread power in good condition. First check for \$10.00 takes both. W. T. Hartley, Route No. 3, La Crosse, Wis. 12 23 1 2

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Partly modern house, 719 N. 10th St., Inquire J. Gibbons, Law Auto Co., 5th and State. 12 4 1 2

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 519 King street. Inquire A. P. Clark, 324 South Fifth. 12 18 1 2

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE. Phone 980-A. 12 28 1 2

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board. 712 Cass. 12 28 1 10

FOR RENT—Five room house, 408 Berlin street, \$5.00. 12 28 3 1

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE, modern. Fine location. Inquire 320 North Eighth street. 12 28 1 3

FOR RENT—House with barn, 2123 Cameron avenue. Inquire of Pitzer's, 201 State street. Both phones. 12 28 3 1

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms suitable for men or light house-keeping. 331 North Seventh. 12 19 1 2

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage; modern except heat. Inquire 516 North Eighth, or new phone 1284-M. 12 11 1 2

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. 312 North 7th. 12 24 1 2

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, hot water heat. 709 Caledonia street. 12 30 1 4

FOR RENT—Eight room house, all modern except heat, \$16. 410 Cameron avenue. New phone 706-A. 12 24 1 2

FOR RENT—Five room modern flat. 712 Cass street. 12 26 1 8

FOR RENT—Six room house. 519 Division. 12 26 1 1

FOR RENT—Furnished front room with running water. 228 South Eighth. 12 21 1 2

FOR RENT—Two modern city heated rooms. 618 Cass. 10 21 1 2

FOR RENT—Modern house. 815 16th street. Inquire 1002 8th St. So. 12 27 1 2

FOR RENT—Four room cottage. 3 blocks from post office, \$6.00 per month. Inquire at 135 So. 7th. Old phone 4071. 12 27 3 1

FOR RENT—Six room house. \$8.00. Inquire at 135 So. 7th. Old phone 4071. 12 27 3 1

FOR RENT—House at 1507 Adams. Inquire at 1506 Johnson street. 11 16 1 2

FOR RENT—Modern house, corner Fifth and Jackson. 10 22 1 2

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Second hand office desk. New phone 1252-M. 12 28 1 3

WANTED—Three heated rooms; unfurnished; centrally located; for light housekeeping. Call, New Phone 347-A. 12 27 3 0

WOOD SAWING done by J. J. Kabat, 957 Hood street. New phone 1422-M. old 4651. 12 7 1 2

Lost

LOST—Between top of La Crescent hill and 429 State, one automobile gas tank. Return to 429 State, Reward. 12 28 3 1

LOST—A bunch of keys, one a T. & F. Corbin No. 310802. Finder please return to this office. 12 30 1 1

LOST—Large black lynx scarf. Finder please return to Tribune office. Reward. 12 26 1 2

LOST—Small French poodle, small brown marks on back of ears. Return 323 South Sixth. Reward.

Financial

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid stock pays five per cent. Dividend check every half year. 12 12 1 2

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, piano, and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 1 2

MONEY LOANED on furniture; no publicity. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 22 1 2

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DAILY MARKETS

STORAGE EGGS ON LOCAL MARKET

Storage eggs are quoted on the local market today, prices ranging from 18c to 21c. Prices on fresh eggs and butter were unchanged.

In the grain market rye and corn showed slight decreases over former prices, the former being quoted today at 40c to 45c, and the latter at 45c to 51c.

Wholesale Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Bananas, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$3.00

Lemons, per box, \$7.00 to \$7.50

Pears, per box, \$2.50 to \$3.00

Grape fruit, doz, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Sweet potatoes, bushel, \$1.50

Celery, per bunch, 20 to 50c

Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl. \$7.25

Apples, Jonathans, per bbl. \$7.50

Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl. \$7.25

Apples, cooking, per bbl. \$2.50

Oysters, Standards, per gal. \$1.25

Oysters, Selects, per gal. \$1.60

Potatoes, Irish, per bu. \$4.00

Onions, red or yellow, bu. \$7.50

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50

Steers, \$2.00 to \$2.50

Cows, \$2.00 to \$2.50

Heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.00

Spring lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50

Sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.00

Poultry

Chickens, 8½c to 9c

Spring chickens, 8½c to 9c

Ducks, pound, .11c

Geese, pound, .12c

Lard, per pound, 12½c to 13c

Shoulders, per pound, 13c

Hams, per pound, 15½c to 16c

Bacon, per pound, 17c to 19c

Dried beef, per pound, 18c to 20c

Flour and Feed (Quoted by Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, per barrel, \$4.90

Straight, per barrel, \$4.70

Brans, per ton, \$23.00

Shorts, per ton, \$24.00

White middlings, per ton, \$28.00

Red Dog, \$32.00

Butter and Eggs (Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound, 35c to 36c

Dairy butter, pound, 30c to 33c

Eggs, fresh, dozen, 22c to 26c

Eggs, storage, 18c to 21c

Grain (Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)

Barley, 45 to 55c

Corn, 40c to 48c

Oats, 30 to 32c

Wheat, 75 to 85c

Rye, 45c to 51c

Cheese (Quoted by Hy. Anderregg)

Fancy full cream brick in cases, 17c

Fancy full cream brick in half-cases, 17c

Fancy full cream twins, 17c

Fancy full cream Daisys, 18c

Fancy full cream Limburger, 18c

Fancy full cream Swiss, block, 20c

German hand cheese, per box, 20c

Fancy full cream Swiss, round, 22c

Comparative Markets

These Comparisons Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 28.—Market slow; 10c lower; mixed and butchers \$7.10 to \$7.50; good heavy \$7.20 to \$7.50; rough heavy \$7.05 to \$7.20; light \$7.05 to \$7.42½; pigs \$5.25 to \$7.20.

Cattle—Receipts 500; market steady and weak; beefs \$5.70 to \$5.90; cows and heifers \$2.75 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders \$4.25 to \$7.40; Texans \$4.60 to \$5.70; calves \$6.50 to \$10.00.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000; market slow; native \$4.20 to \$5.50; western \$4.25 to \$5.50; lambs \$6.10 to \$8.65; western \$6.45 to \$8.65.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 21.—Hogs—Receipts 9,000; market strong; mixed and butchers \$6.95 to \$7.40; good heavy \$7.10 to \$7.40; rough heavy \$6.90 to \$7.10; light \$6.85 to \$7.27½; pigs \$5.00 to \$6.80.

Cattle—Receipts 500; market steady; beefs \$5.45 to \$9.75; cows and heifers \$2.70 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders \$4.20 to \$7.50; Texans \$4.40 to \$5.65; calves \$3.50 to \$9.75.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000; market strong; native \$3.90 to \$5.15; western \$4.00 to \$5.20; lambs \$5.85 to \$8.15; western \$6.25 to \$8.15.

Grains

Saturday, Week Ago.

WHEAT—Dec. 85½ 86½

MAY 91½ 91

CORN—Dec. 47 48½

MAY 48 48½

OATS—Dec. 32½ 33½

MAY 32½ 33½

PRESIDENT PLANS BELATED XMAS

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Dec. 30.—President Taft is acting the part of a Santa Claus. The private car which brought the executive and his party here today, and shortly afterward carried him away northward on the home-bound stretch from Panama, was packed with a collection of Christmas gifts. The president is bringing back from Panama most of the little personal remembrances which he customarily presents to his close friends.

Charley Taft, the president's son, is bringing back his Christmas gifts, too—most conspicuous among them being a huge bundle of sugar cane and a basket of coconuts. The Tafts plan to have their Christmas all over again tomorrow, when they arrive in Washington.

SCIENTISTS MEET.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 30.—Scientists, many of them world famed, gathered here today for the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, formally opening tomorrow. It is practically a joint convention of thirty-six societies of scientific research. At a banquet tonight in Hotel Statler, Mayor Newton D. Baker will welcome the delegates.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The stock market opened moderately active and lower.

11 a. m.—During the first hour the market was dull and uncertain. Noon—The market was irregular with no important changes.

2 p. m.—Prices were well maintained, and in some cases there was enough demand to force moderate gains.

The stock market closed steady.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Money on call 4%.

Time money 5¼% for six mos. Bar Silver: New York 62½c. Demand sterling 4.84.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts 15,000; market slow; steers \$7.00 to \$9.10; cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$8.00; stockers and feeders \$4.00 to \$7.85; calves \$4.00 to \$10.00.

Mogs—Receipts 7,000; market 5 to 10c higher; bulk \$7.15 to \$7.40; heavy \$7.35 to \$7.45; medium \$7.35 to \$7.40; light \$7.00 to \$7.25.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; market steady to strong; lambs \$8.00 to \$8.50; ewes \$4.00 to \$4.65; wethers and yearlings \$4.65 to \$5.50.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 30.—Hogs—Receipts 40,000; market strong; 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers \$7.20 to \$7.55; good heavy \$7.30 to \$7.60; rough heavy \$7.15 to \$7.30; light \$7.15 to \$7.50; pigs \$5.40 to \$7.25.

Cattle—Receipts 23,000; market steady; beefs \$5.70 to \$9.50; cows and heifers \$2.75 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders \$4.25 to \$7.40; Texans \$4.60 to \$7.50; calves \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 32,000; market strong; native \$4.20 to \$5.50; western \$4.25 to \$5.50; lambs \$6.10 to \$8.75; western \$6.45 to \$8.75.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Butter—Extras 35 to 35½c; firsts 30 to 32c; dairy extras 31 to 32c; firsts 26 to 27c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 24 to 25c; firsts 23 to 24c.

Cheese—Twins 17½c; Young Americas 17½c.

Potatoes—47 to 53c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 12½c; to 13c; ducks 14c; geese 13 to 13½c; spring chicks 11½c; turkeys 15c.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 42 to 60c.

Minneapolis flax \$1.22 to \$1.24; to arrive \$1.24.

Chicago barley 48 to 75c.

Duluth flax \$1.24.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.09 to \$1.10; No. 3 red \$1.04 to \$1.07; No. 2 hard 83½ to 93½c; No. 3 hard 87 to 91c; No. 3 spring 83 to 85½c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 48½c; No. 3, 44½ to 45½c; No. 3 white 43½ to 47c; No. 3 yellow 44½ to 45½c; No. 4, 42 to 44c; No. 4 white 45½ to 46c; No. 4 yellow 42½ to 44½c.

Oats—No. 3 white 32½ to 33c; No. 4 white 31 to 32½c; standard 33½ to 34½c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Bullish news of a small shipment from Russia and bearish reports of early and heavy shipments from Argentina came at the opening today. December wheat opened unchanged with May ¼c higher. At noon December was up ¼c and May dropped ½c. Local trade showed little action.

Corn traders were surprised at the report of 344,000,000 bushels estimated as the Argentine corn crop. It was 76,000,000 more than expected. December corn opened ¼c over the closing last week, and at noon December and May were unchanged.

The feature in oats was the rise of ¾c in December delivery at noon. May dropped ¼c. May had opened ¼c lower with December ¾c higher.

Provisions were sharply higher at the opening due to the short hog run, but as receipts came in better towards noon the prices dropped slowly.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—Dec. 85½ 86½ 85½ 86½

MAY 91½ 91½ 91 91½

CORN—Dec. 47½ 47½ 47½ 47½

MAY 48 48½ 48½ 48½

OATS—Dec. 32½ 32½ 32½ 32½

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PORK—Jan. 17.50 17.50 17.35 17.45

MAY 18.00 18.02 17.95 18.02

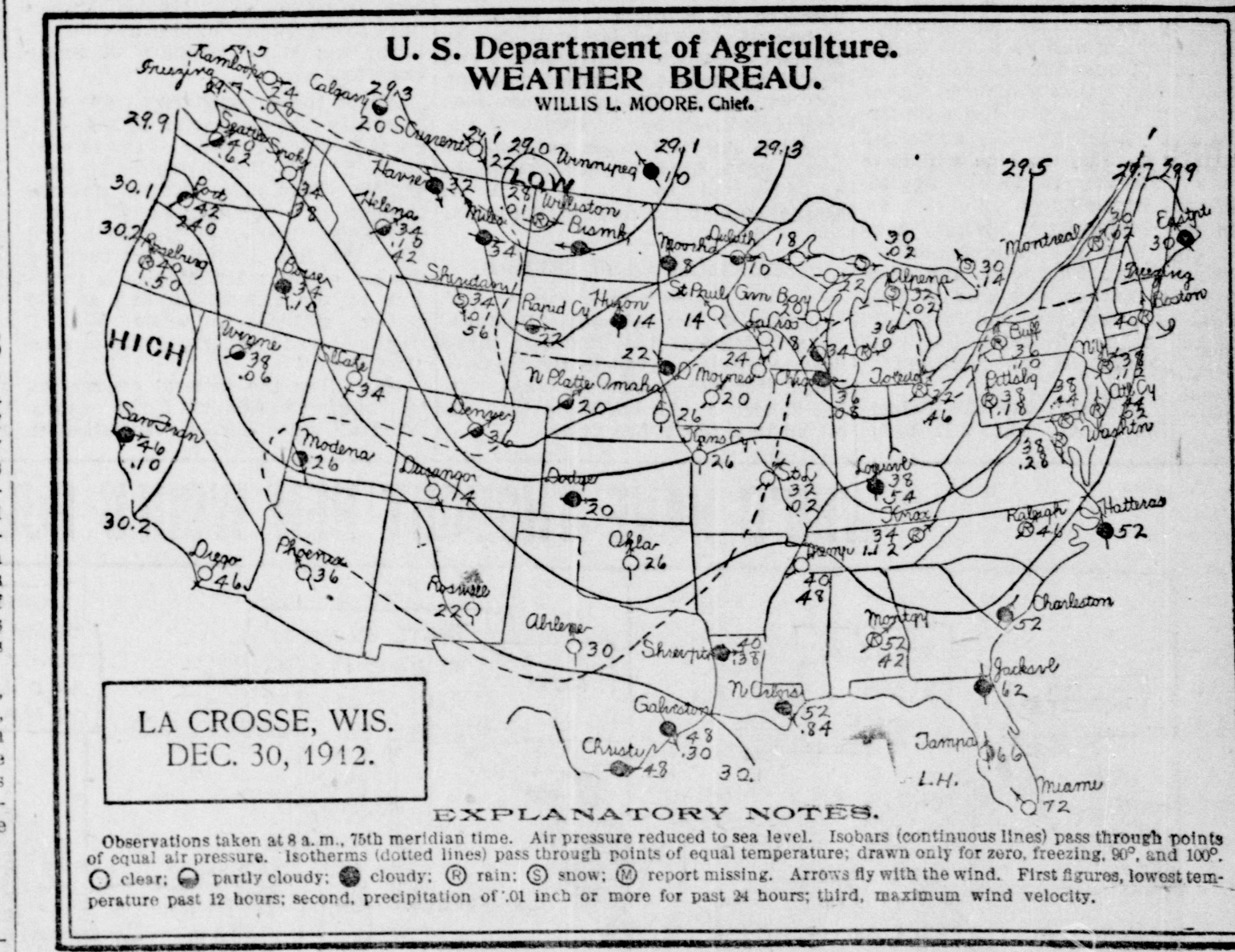
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Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions



	(LO)	(HI)	(P)		(LO)	(HI)	(P)		(LO)	(HI)	(P)
Atlantic City	44	48	.02	Chicago	36	40	.08	St. Paul	14	32	
Boston	40	46	0	La Crosse	18	36	0	Boise	14	32	
Charleston	52	60	0	Madison	24	42	0	Denver	36	40	
New York	38	42	.12	Memphis	40	46	.48	Helena	34	44	
Washington	38	48	.28	Milwaukee	34	40	0	Miles City	34	40	
Galveston	48	60	.30	Bismarck		34		Portland, Ore.	42	54	.2
Jacksonville	62	72	0	Huron	14	38	0	Spokane	34	42	
New Orleans	52	62	.84	Kansas City	26	48	0	Medicine Hat	28	40	

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SPORT NEWS

HANKERSON KEEPS LEAD IN TOURNEY

Salzer Overtakes A. B. Moll in Class C of La Crosse Club Billiard Tournament

The close of the eighth week of play in the straight rail billiard tournament at the La Crosse Club failed to uncover the winner in either class. The coming week will witness some close battles.

Hankerson continues to lead in Class A.; Hurtgen in B.; and Law in C., while in C. it has shifted to Salzer; A. B. Moll having held the high percentage at the close of the seventh week.

Standing of the leaders are as follows:

CLASS A.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hankerson	12	3	.800
Dow	9	3	.750
Funk	10	4	.714
Schweizer	9	4	.692
Gordon	11	5	.687
Lees	7	4	.633
Koppelberger	6	4	.600
CLASS B.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hurtgen	11	3	.785
Bentley	12	5	.722
Hough	11	6	.647
Hicksch	9	5	.642
Lamb	8	5	.616
CLASS C.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Salzer	9	3	.750
A. B. Moll	11	4	.733
Curtis	10	6	.625
Beisel	8	5	.615
Langenbach	6	4	.600
Gelatt	6	5	.545
CLASS D.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Law	10	3	.769
Bryant	9	4	.691
Felber	9	4	.691

Scheduled games for this week are as follows:

CLASS A.
Schweizer vs. Moore, Edwards, Wager, White and Lees; Hankerson vs. Funk, White and Hart; Koppelberger vs. Dow, Moore, Funk, White, Lees and Hart; Ott vs. White; Schwalbe vs. White and Brayton; Dow vs. White, Brayton and Craft; Moore vs. White, Brayton and Edwards; Funk vs. Craft; Burns vs. White; Utermoehl vs. Moore; White and Edwards; Lees vs. White, Wager, Brayton and Edwards; Hart vs. White and Brayton; Wager vs. White; Gordon vs. White and Brayton; Craft vs. White.

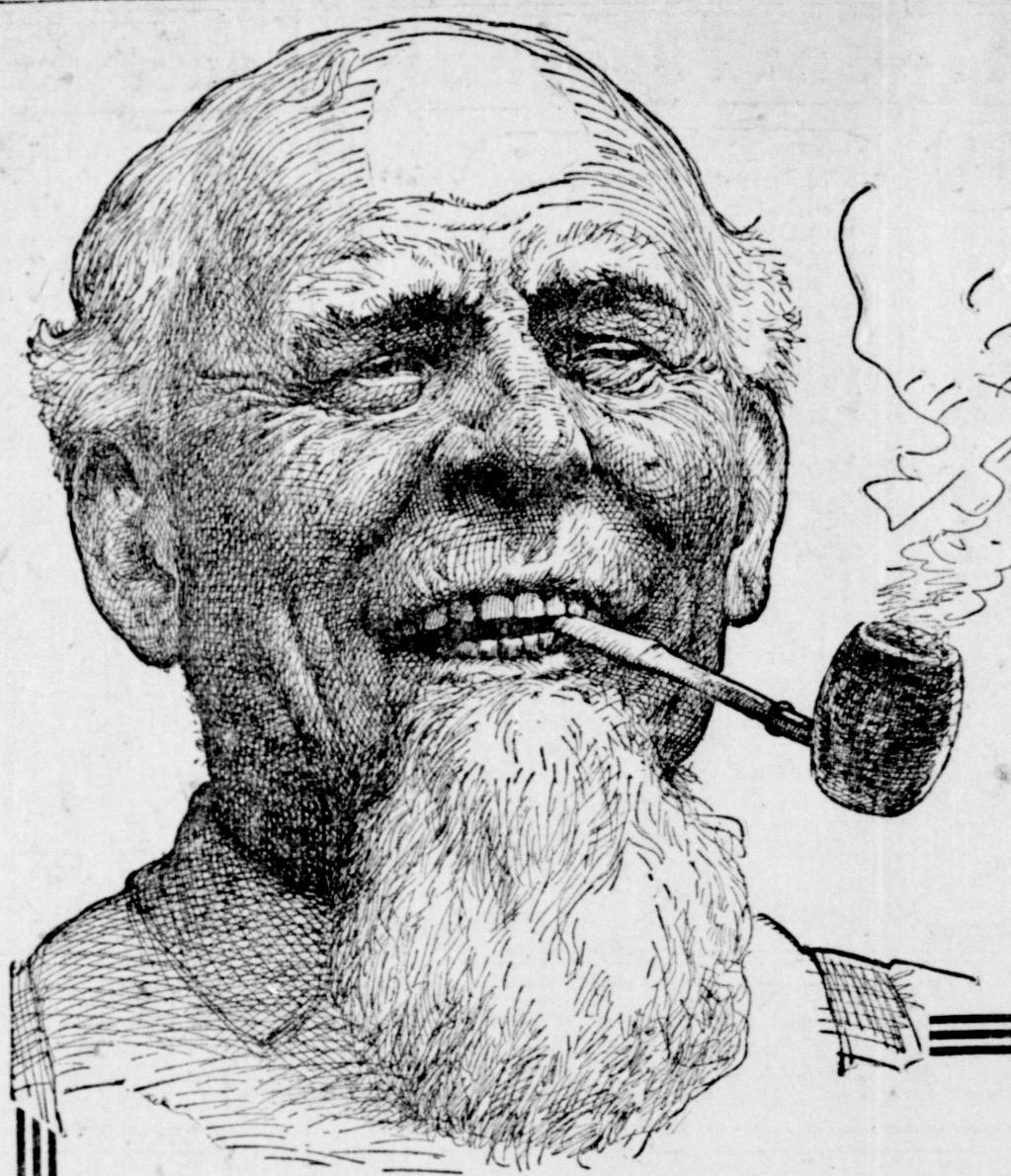
CLASS B.
Keyes vs. Fox, Hixon and Torrance; Nelson vs. Colman, Fox, Hixon and Van Steenwyk; Schwalbe vs. Fox and Hixon; Hicksch vs. Colman, Hixon, Van Steenwyk and Torrance; Hurtgen and Levis; Lamb vs. Levis, Fox, Hixon, Torrance and Hurtgen; Colman vs. Hurtgen, Fox, Hixon, Burns and Levis; Kutenacker vs. Colman, Fox and Hixon; Marboe vs. Hixon; Gelatt vs. Fox; Torrance vs. Levis, Kroner and Hough; Hurtgen vs. Fox; Burns vs. Fox and Hixon; Levis vs. Hixon and Fox.

CLASS C.
Boyd vs. Michel, Salzer, Langenbach, Beisel, Holley and White; Michel vs. Holley, Gelatt, Jorris, Langdon and White; Salzer vs. Holley, Jorris, Langdon and Spence; Langenbach vs. Beisel, Holley, Wheelpley and Langdon; Beisel vs. Langdon and Jorris; Curtis vs. Langdon; Gelatt vs. Langdon, Jorris and A. L. Moll; Wheelpley vs. Spence; A. B. Moll vs. Langdon and A. L. Moll; Schweizer vs. A. L. Moll and Jorris; A. L. Moll vs. Langdon, Farnam and White; Farnam vs. Langdon; Spence vs. Langdon and White.

CLASS D.
Schwalbe vs. Spence, Burns, Hogan and Noble; Pettigill vs. Bradford, Spence and Noble; Cassels vs. Noble and Mahoney; Bradford vs. Hogan, Tisdale and Noble; Spence vs. Hogan, Tisdale, Mahoney and Noble; Noble vs. Burns, Hogan and Tisdale.

appoint delegates, and it is expected every club will be represented. The show opens on Monday, the 6th, and continues until the evening of Sunday, January 12th, in order that workmen may visit the exhibition on Sunday.

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PALZER'S SIZE MAY DEFEAT M'CARTHY

Manager of Iowa Giant Says Reach Will Prove Undoing of Texas Cow Puncher

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—Five and one-half inches advantage in reach will mean the undoing of Luther McCarthy when he meets Al Palzer in the Vernon arena on New Year's afternoon, according to the confident claim made by Tom O'Rourke, Palzer's manager. Furthermore, O'Rourke asserts that careful measurements of his charge demonstrate that he is considerably larger than the cow puncher in every way.

It is believed by those who have watched Palzer train that he is preparing to wade into his opponent from the outset and keep him on the defensive throughout the fight. His handlers figure that if he uses his advantage in size he can force McCarthy to give ground at every stage and keep him so busy that he will have little opportunity to do any aggressive work himself.

In the Flynn fight McCarthy towered high over the fireman and every time Flynn tried to do any effective work, Luther was able to hold him off with one glove and maul him with the other. Nothing like that will be possible in the coming battle.

On the contrary, say the Palzerites, it will be Al who will adopt

such tactics, if anyone does. Both men worked before large crowds yesterday, doing what is expected to be their last hard training before the battle. Palzer seemed to be in perfect shape and went through a long gymnasium drill and nine rounds of boxing without turning a hair.

McCarthy has been favoring his injured hand, but he took a strenuous work out Sunday. He declared today that his hand has fully recovered and will be just as effective against Palzer as it was when he met Flynn. Both men will do only light work this afternoon and tomorrow. The betting remains at evens.

TRACK COMMITTEE WILL CHANGE RULES

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Definite steps will be taken today by the track committee of the National Collegiate Athletic association to devise a standard set of rules to govern track and field sport throughout the United States. The committee, composed of Dr. William L. Lambeth, University of Virginia; Prof. W. F. Marvell, Brown university, and Frank Castleman, Colorado university, will meet this afternoon with Gustavus T. Kirby, president of the Amateur Athletic union to compare rules and to draw up amendments to be submitted to the I. C. A. A. at the annual meeting in February.

CHRISTMAS GALE SEVERE

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Peninsular and Oriental liner Narrung, three days overdue, arrived in the Thames today. Her 300 passengers told thrilling stories of the buffeting they received in a Christmas gale.

M. V. P. B. WILL HOLD CONVENTION

La Crosse Motorboat Men Will Attend Conference at St. Louis in January

The midwinter convention of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association will be held at St. Louis during the motor boat show on January 9th. This announcement was received here today from Admiral Joseph Kelso of Bellevue, Iowa.

The convention will be preceded on January 8 by a meeting of the special racing committee appointed to consider changes in the racing rules for next year. This committee is also announced today and will be composed of Admiral Kelso, Bellevue, Iowa; W. P. Cleveland, Galesburg, Ill.; Charles P. Hanley, Muscatine, Iowa; R. A. Maples of Clinton, Iowa, and W. E. Hughey of Bellevue, Iowa.

All of the committeemen are well known in western racing affairs. Admiral Kelso was owner of the famous "Comet," a world champion 20 footer; Mr. Cleveland became famous through the "Leading Lady" family of racers; Charles P. Hanley helped draft the first racing rules used by the association; Mr. Maples is treasurer of the association and an old racing enthusiast, while W. E. Hughey owned and raced the famous "Red Tops."

In calling the general convention for January 8, Admiral Kelso has notified all clubs in the association to

HUGHEY SORRY FOR DISPLEASING PROF.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Hugh Jennings today answered the criticism of his coaching system made by Dean Le Baron R. Briggs of Harvard. "I am so sorry I have displeased the dean by my style of coaching," he says, "but Dean Briggs is looking on as a spectator while I am in action. With college students it is not a question of bread and butter and the scramble for supremacy which the dean deplores; need not be indulged in. With professionals it is a matter of daily necessity." Dean Briggs recently criticized college baseball players for using coaching tactics practiced by Jennings and other professionals.

Notice of Application to County Court

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the seventh day of January, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered, namely:

The application of John M. Holley, administrator of the estate of Sophia S. Sones, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

Dated December 16, A. D. 1913.
By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.
James Thompson, attorney for estate.

MARTY O'TOOLE TAKES A BRIDE

FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Dec. 30.—Morton J. O'Toole of this city, famous in baseball circles as the \$22,500 pitcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates, today entered the diamond of matrimony, having just married Miss Rose Heffernan of Saxonyville. Following a honeymoon trip to Bermuda, Mr. and Mrs. O'Toole will reside in Boston until March, when Marty will join the Pirates for the training trip to Hot Springs, Ark.

King Alfonso is learning how to fly. Most kings know how without taking lessons.

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PHILADELPHIA TEAM IS ON THE MARKET

Owners Negotiating with Pittsburgh Men for Sale of Phillies; Offered \$465,000

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 30.—Baseball men believe that either today or tomorrow they will learn once and for all whether Charles P. Taft has sold the Philadelphia National league club for \$465,000. Mr. Taft is expected to arrive here within 48 hours. He will have a final conference with W. N. Locke, secretary of the Pittsburgh club, who admits that he is trying to buy the Quakers. Locke's backers are said to be Governor Tener of Pennsylvania, John P. Harris of Pittsburgh, once a part owner of the Boston Nationals and former Police Commissioner W. E. Baker of this city. Throughout the National and American leagues the tip has been circulated by men on the "inside" that the Philadelphia club will change ownership before New Year's day.

WILDCAT FERNS TO MEET SPIKE KELLEY

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Spike Kelley and Wildcat Ferns of Kansas City have been matched here to fight a ten round bout at Memphis, Tenn., January 15. Fred Gilmore, manager of Kelley, says he will claim the welterweight championship for his man if he wins.

WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT BEN WOULD PULL A STUNT LIKE THIS!

BY CARL ED

